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# In France, Right and Left Claim Vote Win

PARIS - Squabbling over decimai points and party labels Mon-day, the French left and right each tried to put the best face on the results of local elections. But no matter who added up the figures, it was clear that the majority support won by the left last spring had not survived the winter.
Official figures provided by the

Socialist government gave the moderate-conservative bloc 49.92 percent of Sunday's vote for seats in about half of France's departement, or cantonal, assemblies. The leftist coalition won 49,59 percent, with the rest going to the nonpartisan Ecologists.

A runoff will be held Sunday in

races where no candidate received at least 50 percent of the vote. The right accused Interior Minister Gaston Defferre of inflating the leftist vote by including inde-pendent candidates who were not

part of the official coalition of Socialists, Communists and Radicals, Those three parties collected 47.5 percent of the vote for the 2,029 posts open. France's electorate has tradi-

tionally been almost evenly divided between right and left, and fractional shifts in the balloting are considered significant. The cantonal elections took on added importance because both sides treated them as something of a referendum on the 10-month-old Socialist government of President François Mitterrand.

#### Not 'Permanent Shift'

The last comparable cantonal elections were in 1976, when the left captured 52.5 percent of the France's presidential election, the left took a solid 55 percent in elections for the National Assembly, and the Socialists captured an outright majority.

Sunday's results showed that these two leftist victories could not "be translated as a permanent shift by the electorate to the left and its programs," the newspaper Le

Le Monde, considered leftistleaning but independent, also said its analysis showed that the left had failed in its objective of winning more than half the presiden-cies of departmental councils" and that "this regression will affect the

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# **Court Rejects** Confessions in **Dozier Case**

VERONA, Italy — A court here Monday rejected the confessions of Red Brigades terrorists who kid-napped U.S. Gen. James L. Dozier on the ground that police exceeded their authority in interrogating the defendants after their arrest.

The ruling dealt a blow to prose cution hopes for a speedy trial of the 17 suspects charged with kid-napping the general from his home here last Dec. 17 and holding him

After the ruling, the trial was re-cessed until Tuesday. Prosecutors said that they had expected the court to reject defense motions that confessions made by some of the defendants be thrown out of court because they were obtained under psycho-logical and physical duress.

Gen. Dozier, 50, the chief of logistics and administration at NATO's Southern Europe Land Forces headquartered in Verona, was not in the courtroom at the time of the ruling, but he is expected to testify Tuesday.

The charges of torture were ini-Lenardo, 23, who is accused of taking part in the kidnapping. Mr. Di Lenardo's defense attorney, who said that he was making his request to invalidate interrog transcripts on behalf of all the arlice had violated the law by questioning the detendants in police stations and private apartments rather than in their jail cells.

"The interrogations were carried out for more than 20 days in places where the law says they should not have been, and were carried out in an atmosphere of physical and psychological exploitation," the at-lorney told chief judge Francesco Pulcini.

Another defense attorney, Emanuele Fragasso, said that the iclendants were not transferred to , ails within 96 hours after they vere arrested as required by law, but that they kept in police sta-

Both lawyers said that the morthodox way the defendants were moved from police station to olice station, and the mistreatnent that they allegedly received ed to a climate of psychological to a climate of psychological find physical duress which they aid should make the interrogation ranscripts invalid.



Indian Defense Minister Ramaswamy I. Venkataraman, left, with Dmitri F. Ustinov, the Soviet defense minister, Monday in New Delhi. At center is Soviet naval chief Adm. Sergei Gorshkov.

# Soviet Military Leaders, in India, May Seek to Revise Arms Policy

By Stuart Auerbach ngton Post Service NEW DELHI - Leaders of the

Soviet military establishment, including the defense minister and the air force and navy chiefs, landed here Monday amid speculation that the Kremlin wants India to revise its plan to buy more weapons from the West.

The government of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi has tried to downplay the six-day visit by Dmitri F. Ustinov, the Soviet defense minister, and his entourage of close to 30 generals. But Indian sources noted that it is the largest military delegation the Soviet Union has ever sent outside the East

In private briefings for Indian correspondents in New Delhi, the Gandhi government has said that no new arms deals will be made with the Soviet Union as a result of Marshal Ustinov's visit, But that has only seved to fuel speculation even more, as both Indian experts and Western diplo-mats believe that Marshal Ustinov Soviet Union's latest weapons front-line Soviet troops in Europe

ground attack fighter,

and the MiG-27 interceptor and

By Glenn Frankei

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — For the second time in less than a year, a
South Asian country has rejected
the appointment of a high-ranking

diplomat assigned by the State Department to a U.S. Embassy there,

Afghanistan's Soviet-backed

overnment touched off the latest

disagreement by refusing to grant a visa to Archer K. Blood, a veter-

an expert on South Asia who was

to serve as charge d'affaires at the

Afghanistan's action "an unac-ceptable ... breach of practice" and has retaliated by imposing

travel restrictions on diplomats serving in the Afghan Embassy in Washington and the UN mission

Last July, India barred George

G.B. Griffin as political counselor to the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, because of opposition from leftist

groups who accused Mr. Griffin of

being a CIA agent. The United States, which demied the charge, re-

taliated by blocking India's choice

The State Department has called

U.S. Embassy in Kabul.

ahead of anything currently available on the Indian subcontinent. Marshal Ustinov, 73, contributed to that speculation on his arrival Monday at Delhi's Palam airport, when, in replying to a question about the U.S. sale of F-16 fighters and other weapons to Pak-

istan, he said: "I would like to em-

phasize that no one on the Indian

side can complain about the Soviet Union's friendly relations with In-dia in the field of defense." The Soviet Union started supplying weapons to India 20 years ago and has become the country's largest arms dealer.

In 1980, India bought \$1.6 billion in Soviet weaponry, the largest arms deal between the two countries. The real value of that purchase has been considered three to four times greater that the official price, because the Russians offered cut rates and soft terms that were far better than those available from the West

# Attempts at Diversification The Gandhi government, how-

including the T-82 tank used by sive as a result of the arms supply relationship, has been trying to diversify its source of weapons.

It bought Jaguar fighters from
Great Britain and submarines

21s under license, but would like to begin producing the more modern Mig-23s.

to fill the same position at the In-

Some U.S. officials believe Mos-

cow was responsible for both rejec-

tions. The Soviet press attacked Mr. Griffin while he was stationed

in Kabul, for disseminating infor-

mation to Western reporters about

the Soviet intervention in Afghani-

stan. Pravda, the Soviet Commu-

nist Party newspaper, was one of the first to accuse Mr. Griffin of

Expertise Feared

In Mr. Blood's case, a State De-partment official in Washington

said that while the Russians want

the United States and other West-

em governments to maintain din-

lomatic missions in Kabul to pro-

vide legitimacy to the Soviet-in-

stalled government, they probably

hd not want someone of Mr.

Blood's expertise and contacts in-

side the country. The Soviet Union has an estimated 90,000 troops in

Afghanistan waging war against

Afghanistan told the depart-ment on Feb. 20 that it was reject-

Moslem gnerrillas.

from West Germany and is is negotiating with France to buy Mige-2000 fighter-bombers. Reports in New Delhi are so widespread that the Russians are trying to stop the Mirage deal that Ramaswamy I. Venkataraman, the Indian defense minister, was forced to deny to Parliament that

Moscow was bringing pressure on India to buy the MiG-27 instead. The Gandhi government ap-pears to be sending signals to Western diplomats that it plans to resist the Soviet pressure, even though it feels that U.S.-Pakistani arms deals are pushing it closer to the old reliance on Moscow for

weapons that it wants to change. The big question here, though, is whether Marshal Ustinov will offer India so good a deal that it will not be able to say no.

Whether India signs a new arms deal or not, it appears that it will press the Soviet Union to Speed the supply of spare parts — which Indians complain have been lag-ging — for tanks and planes it has already purchased, and for help in production facilities.

India now manufactures Mig-21s under license, but would like

ing Mr. Blood's visa application

had with Afghan dissidents while

he was deputy mission chief at the

U.S. Embassy in New Delhi from

1977 to 1981. Indian press accounts said Mr. Blood's rejection

also stemmed from contacts be is

said to have had with former Af-

ghan President Hafizullah Amin,

whose Marxist government was overthrown in the December,

Mr. Blood was first stationed in

the Kabul embassy in the mid-

1960s. He returned for a six-month

emergency stint in 1979, after the nurder in February of U.S. Am-

bassador Adolph Dubs by Moslem

had met with Afghan dissidents

had contacts with Mr. Amin.

1979, Soviet intervention.

# Haig Offers Planton Nicaragua; U.S. Caribbean Aid Bid Backed

Prom Agency Dispatches
NEW YORK — Secretary of
State Alexander M. Haig Jr. outlined five proposals Monday that he said could serve as a basis for a settlement of the U.S. dispute with Nicaragna over its alleged support of the rebels fighting in El Salva-

Mr. Haig said that he discussed the proposals Sunday with the Mexican foreign minister, Jorge Castafieda, who said he would re lay them to Nicaragua and Cuba.
"I told him that these proposals could be a basis for a settlement with Nicaragna," Mr. Haig said at a news conference after ending two days of talks on Presdident Reagan's Caribbean basin initia-

Mr. Haig had met with the Canadian, Mexican, Venezuelan and Colombian foreign ministers on the Reagan initiative, which aims to boost military and economic aid to Central American and Caribbean nations. The minis ters agreed in a joint communique that Mr. Reagan's plan "could make a significant contribution to the region's development.

#### Not a Middleman

Mr. Haig and other U.S. officials emphasized, however, that the United States would continue its own contacts with Nicaragua and Cuba, and said that Mexico had not been designated as a nego-tiator to represent the United

The five proposals include a nonaggression pact between the United States and Nicaragua and between Nicaragua and other nations in Central America, the discouragement of Nicaraguan rebels training in the United States and an end to the external supply of heavy weapons into Central

The other two proposals were the renewal of suspended U.S. aid to Nicaragua and "a commitment from Nicaragua to get out of El Salvador," Mr. Haig said.

Mr. Haig said that Nicaragna's agreement to end its supplies to Salvadoran rebels was crucial to the settlement of the U.S. elepute with the leftist Sandinista reg

Mr. Reagan, arriving Monday in Montgomery, Ala., for a speech to the state legislature, said when asked about the Mexican proposals: "We're very glad to have their help in what they're proposing

# Kabul's Refusal of Envoy Provokes U.S. Anger

stan's internal affairs.

The United States has withdrawn almost all of the estimated 100 diplomats, support personnel and foreign aid officials who once were stationed in Afghanistan. A skeleton staff of 20, most of them support personnel and security guards, has remained in Kabul to maintain a U.S. presence there. State Department officials said.

In a written statement, the department branded Afghanistan's stated reasons for Mr. Blood's reiection as "irrelevant and immater al" and said it has made protests to both the Afghan Foreign Affairs Ministry in Kabul and to the em-

extremists. It was during this second tour that he was said to have It also has imposed travel re-strictions on Afghan diplomats similar to those imposed on West-ern diplomats in Kabul. In Wash-A State Department official who ington, Afghan diplomats cannot asked not to be identified con-firmed this week that Mr. Blood travel more than 12.43 miles (20 kilometers) from the center of and with Mr. Amin. But the offi-cial said the meetings were routine town - the Capital dome - with out price written permission from the department. In New York, the limit is 25 miles from the center of Columbus Errele in Manhattan. for a diplomat charged with moni-toring the country's political cli-mate and denied that they consti-

doing. They're not negotiating for us. They hope to open some Asked whether he was encouraged, the president responded, "You know me, I'm always en-

couraged."
Aboard Air Force One on the flight to Montogmery, the deputy White House press secretary, Larry Speakes, said the meetings between Mr. Haig and Mr. Cas-taneda have "provided the frame-work for some good discussions." He continued; "There's more to

talk about. The president has said be'll look at anything that provides a reasonable chance for peace in Central America. Our ultimate goal is to provide for free elections and to stop the shipment of arms from outside.'

He said that no further meetings with the Mexican foreign minister were contemplated until after the Salvadoran elections on March 28.

At that time, Mr. Castañeda said Sunday, "there might be an opening for some kind of constructive action by one or a group of countries" aimed at ending the bloodshed in El Salvador, where leftist guerrillas are fighting against the U.S.-supported junta.

Mr. Speakes said that Mr. Reagan supported the comment made by Mr. Haig on Saturday that the situation in El Salvador has been "globalized." He also said the president was not unhappy with any of the statements made by the secretary of state that

Mr. Speakes said the United States had discussed the issue of Central America with the Soviet known to them in private discussions." he said.

In their communique Monday, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)



Jorge Castañeda

# Grateful for a Few Small Victories, Western Diplomats Leave Madrid

By James M. Markham New York Times Service MADRID — As the Madrid conference on détente and human rights disbanded last week and diplomats from the 35 participating states packed their bags, there

an inevitable tendency to regard the meeting as a failure.

After 16 months, the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe had done little to enhance the security of the states that signed the Helsinki accords in 1975 and had evinced more

discord than cooperation between East and West. Laborious negotiations over a concluding document that might have strengthened the Helsinki Final Act in such areas as family reunification, terrorism and scientific exchanges were fruitless, cut short by polemics over Poland.

But few diplomats felt they were the authors of this stalemate. Rather, as a Norwegian put it, "the most dangerous international situce the end of World II" had shaped, troubled and, fi-nally undermined the gathering.

"The Helsinki process is more a barometer of East-West relations than a driving force of its own,

Moreover, from the viewpoint of the United States and most of its allies, the Madrid conference appears to have been a limited success. While its esoteric deliberations rarely caused much excitement in the West, broadcasts to Eastern Europe of speeches denouncing Communist infringe-ments of human rights, the occu-pation of Afghanistan and the ion in Poland made Madrid

valuable forum. U.S. diplomats had worried that the Soviet Union would exploit differences between the United States and the North Atlantic Treaty allies. But the NATO nations held together remarkably

The one serious split surfaced in the Western camp after the Reagan administration decided to call NATO foreign ministers to Madrid to criticize Moscow and Warsaw for the imposition of martial law in Poland. West Germany, supported quietly by France, op-posed the U.S. plan to strongly criticize the Soviet Union and then leave Madrid. The Germans feared that this would leave NATO with responsibility for scuttling the con-

But at a meeting on Feb. 8, Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig

part, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, struck a compromise. The United States agreed not to move to end the conference and the West Germans agreed not to participate in working groups, which would have conveyed the impression of "business as usual" despite the Polish crackdown.

The next day, as Western foreign ministers began to address the conference, the Soviet Union inad-

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vertently bolstered Western unity by instructing the Polish chairman of the day to cut off the list of speakers. This arbitrary use of the chair outraged a number of foreign ministers, including the French minister of external relations, .Claude Cheysson. -

Soviet tactics and comportment in Madrid frequently appeared to have been improvised, suggesting to Western diplomats that Moscow has had trouble adjusting to the evolution of the Helsinki since 1975.

The agreement that came to be conceived by Moscow. known as the Final Act was origi-nally conceived by the Soviet Un-Madrid on Nov. 9.

But the human rights provisionsof the agreement, and the stipulation that the implementation of the Final Act be reviewed periodi-cally, lent the "Helsinki process" a dynamism and flexibility that

ion as a solemn understanding among Europeans that would seal

the boundaries and spheres of in-fluence left by World War II.

tation of the document as an ersatz In Eastern Europe, groups of "Helsinki monitors" began insisting that their governments live up

overtook the initial Soviet interpre-

to the Helsinki pledges. It is unlikely that this evolution of the Final Act into a human rights charter pleases the Soviet

For this reason, some diplomats ve that Moscow would like to sce the Madrid meeting become as-sociated with endless wrangling and sterile negotiations. This image, it is argued, would discredit and weaken the potentially subver-

static Final Act as initially

sive Helsinki process, but not th

# Dissidents May Be Tied To Polish Police Killing

By Dan Fisher

Los Angeles Times Service
WARSAW — Polish authorities are investigating possible links between two young men arrested for the murder in February of a Warsaw police officer and a nationalist dissident group known as the Confederation of Independent Poland, according to reliable sources.

The effort could bear important-

ly on a separate court action, now being considered, which is seen here as the most significant politi-cal trial in Poland since Stalinist times. It could indirectly help anthorities in their campaign against the suspended Solidarity labor un-

The possible effort to link the Warsaw murder and the Confederation for Independent Poland has not previously been revealed. The official PAP news agency re-ported earlier this month that nine persons, including a Roman Catholic priest, had been arrested in connection with the shooting aboard a Warsaw tram of Sgt.

Zdzisław Karos, the police officer. Subsequent official reports have said only that the investigation is continuing into both the shooting and what authorities called a "youth terrorist group," to which the alleged assailants were said to have belonged. However, sources said that 14

people are now being held in con-nection with the incident, and that they allegedly include members of three Confederation of Independent Poland groups. The sources also said that a second priest is being investigated, but that police have not yet been given permission to arrest him. A spokesman for the Warsaw

police department, in answer to an inquiry, confirmed Monday that in addition to the nine suspects under arrest, five youths under the age of 17 are being held temporarily in the case. He also confirmed that a second priest was a suspect.

While it has not been established that the group was formally a (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

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# Marcos Succession

Imelda Marcos, wife of the Philippine president and fre-quently mentioned as a possible successor, said in Manila that she hoped to leave her official posts when her husband steps down as president. She dismissed persistent rumours about the 64-year-old president's health. Page 5.

# **EMS Delays**

EEC finance ministers have postponed efforts to reach ac-cord on measures to strengthen the European Monetary. System after West Germany raised objections to plans drawn up by the EEC Commission. Page 9.

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# Iraq Is Softening Terms in Effort to End War With Iran Baghdad Viewed as Eager to Halt Drain on Resources

# By Edward Cody

BAGHDAD — Bogged down in a debilitating war with Iran, Iraq is showing increased flexibility in efforts to end the 18-month-old battle for supremacy at the head of

Softened Iraqi terms for peace negotiations are seen as a measure of the eagerness existing in Presi-dent Saddam Hussem's government and the Iraqi population to halt the fighting and its drain on human and financial resources a year and a half after the outbreak last only a few weeks. The softened terms are also seen

as reflecting unease at the prospect of a continuing war — within an Iranian warplane's easy striking distance of Baghdad — during a conference of nonaligned nations that is scheduled to be held in the Iraqi capital in September. Mr. Hussein is expected to as-

sume the movement's presidency then - a coveted boost for his international prestige that could be marred by an Iranian attack." Yugoslavia, a prominent mem-ber of the nonaligned movement, other parties" and show satisfacto-

Yugoslav Foreign Minister Jo-Vrhovec at a luncheon held for visiting North Korean foreign minister, Ho Dam, who is sched-uled to leave Belgrade on Monday after a five-day official visit,

Renters said [Mr. Vrhovec said that Yugosla-via attached great importance to the nonaligned countries meeting of a conflict that was supposed to and stressed the need to create conditions for good-neighborly relations between Iran and Iraq, both of which are members of the movement. Renters reported.)

# Interview With Iraqi

Taha Yasin Ramadan, first deputy premier and member of the Revolutionary Command Council, said in an interview that iraq is prepared to withdraw from captured Iranian territory in stages before the conclusion of a peace agreement, provided that talks Monday urged Iran and Iraq to nait the Gulf war before the Bagh. Western diplomats following the

dad meeting is held, Reuters re-ported from Belgrade. Conflict said this marked a conces-sion from previous haci formula-tions that demanded agreement tions that demanded agreement with Iran's Islamic leadership before beginning withdrawal from the 6,000 square miles (9,600 square kilometers) occupied since September, 1980. The more flexible Iraqi stand has been conveyed

to Iran through an Islamic Conference mediation team that visited

both countries last week, the diplo-But Mr. Ramadan, who commands Iraq's growing Popular Army and is considered the thirdranking member of Mr. Hussem's Ba'athist regime, added that Iran has not responded so far to the Islamic team with anything to indicate that it is willing to negotiate

peace on the Iraqi terms. \*Nothing has been communicated to us," he said.

Mr. Ramadan was careful to specify that Iraq still rejects the idea of withdrawal before negotia-tions begin, something that has so far been a major Iranian condition The linkage of negotiations

and withdrawal is natural, in such a way that would guarantee the rights of both sides," Mr. Rama-dan said. Asked whether withdrawal could nevertheless begin before the negotiations are completed, Mr. Ramadan replied: This is subject to the negotiations. It could be done in stages." In another shift regarded by Western diplomats as a sign of flexibility, Mr. Ramadan refused to specify what "rights" Iraq would consider the minimum ac-

ceptable should negotiations be ar-Previously, Iraqi leaders have clearly insisted on sovereignty over the Shatt al Arab waterway leading into the Gulf, the return of two disputed border areas and a pledge

of noninterference from Iran's revolutionary Shiite leaders. Aithough the latter two goals remain firm, there are increasing signs that Iraq would agree to a sharing agreement with Iran in the Shatt estuary if such an accord offered a way out of the war, the dip-

"It is impossible for either coun-

except on the basis of good neigh-borliness," remarked an Asian dip-

Iran and Iraq shared sovereignty over the waterway under an accord worked out in Algiers in 1975 between Mr. Hussein and the late shah of Iran. Iraq abrogated the agreement before the war, chargig that it was forced on Mr. Hussein under duress and that it violated the spirit of other accords dating from Ottoman times that conferred sovereignty over the

Shatt on Iraq.
The Iraqi leadership considers control over the waterway particularly important because it constitutes the nation's only outlet to the sea, a vital requirement for oil exports that fuel a high-speed development program now being threat-

ened by the war. Despite the increased flexibility in public peace terms, Mr. Hussein's leadership is still girding to meet the demands of war for another year and perhaps more. The new perspective for long-term planning was reached after a hard reappraisal over the last several months, diplomats here say.

"We are seizing any opportunity for peace in such a way as will



Saddam Hussein

guarantee our rights, but at the same time we continue working as if the war will continue for years," Mr. Ramadan said. "There is hope in human terms that we can end this war. But we draw up our plans on the basis that the war will continue for another year. We are not worried about continuation of the

Diplomatic observers here report that morale in Baghdad and at the front has markedly im-

proved in the last few weeks.

# U.S. Group Discusses Eastern Trade in Bonn

BONN — Undersecretary of State James L. Buckley and West German leaders Monday discussed possible new sanctions over Poland amid opposition allegations that Bonn secretly approved huge credit guarantees for Moscow.

Mr. Buckley and the U.S. delegation accompanying him on a five-nation tour met Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher for 30 minutes and agreed to remain in contact about "the credit policy of Western nations toward the East bloc," a West German announcement said.

The statement, issued before Mr. Buckley left for Paris, said Mr. Genscher stressed "the importance of political consultation and mutual agreement in the alliance."

But a Christian Democratic leader, Count Hans Huhn, accused

(Continued from Page 1)

part of the Confederation of Inde-

pendent Poland, he said, they are "sympathizers with similar slogans

stressed that the investigation is

not yet complete.
Other government officials have

frequently cited the case as indica-

tive of the threat of terrorism, and

as a justification for continuing martial law restrictions on civil

The Confederation of Independ-

ent Poland was a primary target of

the authorities even before martial law. The officials have charged

that it is an illegal political party whose aim is the violent overthrow

of the Socialist system. The

group's founder, Leszek Moczulski, and three other leaders are cur-

rently on trial for treason in a sep-

arate case. They face the death

Mr. Moczulski, a 51-year-old lawyer and journalist, has claimed

in his defense that while the con-

federation is committed to restor-

ing Polish self-determination, it

strives to do so only within the

framework of the country's consti-

Thus, if any connection was le-

gally established between the con-

penalty if convicted.

rights.

and similar convictions."

proving \$640 million in state-backed guarantees for exports to the Soviet Union just before the arrival of the U.S. delegation.

The Bavarian opposition leader said the government approved the guarantees "imnoticed by the pub-lic," effectively blocking the U.S. attempt to seek new West German sanctions against the Soviet Union because of its support for the mili-tary takeover in Poland. Since January the government

has approved large credit guarantees for Soviet trade. But it says they were in connection with the Soviet gas pipeline agreement for Western Europe, which is being implemented despite the imposition of martial law in Poland. Meanwhile in Brussels the

finance ministers of the European Economic Community Monday formally approved cuts on imports of 58 Soviet products in protest

Dissidents May Be Tied to Killing in Poland

federation and post-martial-law terrorist activity, it would under-

mine that line of defense. Martial

was instituted on Dec. 13,

Links between the Confedera-

tion of Independent Poland and

Solidarity are more tenuous, al-

though the case of the murdered

police officer could have an impact

on the free unions as well. Despite

being officially banned, the con-federation had been able to oper-

ate relatively openly in the politi-cal climate which followed the em-

ergence of Solidarity in August, 1980. Last November, hundreds of

confederation members marched

in Warsaw as part of celebrations to mark the anniversary of Poland's independence after World

Mr. Moczalski and his three col-

leagues were first arrested in the fall of 1980. There followed a

widespread campaign for their re-

lease, which was supported by Sol-

idarity. The union has stressed that

it was fighting for a principle — that people should not be jailed for

their political beliefs - and that it

did not agree with the confedera-

Many members of Solidarity

were nevertheless confederation. He was interned on Dec. 13, when

A Great New York Hotel— The Ultimate Condominium

members, and the authorities have martial law began.

tion's political platform.

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Midtown Manhattan's international

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managed through the Essex Towers,

Custom designed corporate and

offer the ultimate in luxury and

over the Polish situation. The sanctions, which will apply until the end of this year, will take effect Wednesday,

The cuts will reduce Soviet exports to the Common Market by just over I percent, compared with the 3.5 percent proposed last month by the EEC Commission. nission had suggested applying sanctions to about 100 products, but this was reduced at a series of meetings last week by representatives of the Common Mar-

Diplomatic sources said the cuts represented about \$120 million in trade. The value of Soviet exports to the Common Market was about \$11 billion in 1980.

Imports of the products will be cut by a quarter over 1980 levels for those currently entering the EEC freely and by one-half over

that Moscow has persistently pres-sured the Polish authorities to

crack down on the confederation,

which has bitterly opposed Soviet

After the declaration of martial

law, the Moczulski trial was moved

to a military court.

The alleged youth terrorist group said to be responsible for

Sgt. Karos' death is reportedly based in Grodzisk Mazowiecki and

Podkowa Lesna, both small towns

Walesa's Wife Asks Release

wife of interned Solidarity leader

Lech Walesa, Danuta Walesa, said

Monday that she had appealed to Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Pol-

ish premier, to release her husband

in time for their daughter's chris-

tening on Sunday.

Mrs. Walesa said a courier had

delivered her written petition last

Friday. Mr. Walesa reportedly has

never seen his daughter, Maria

convenience to those desiring to own

security are assured. Low-profile living

House tradition for more than 50 years.

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or lease. Maximum privacy and

in high style elegance—an Essex

Victoria, who was born on Jan. 27.

WARSAW (Reuters) - The

Poland to Pay Debts

Buckley returned.

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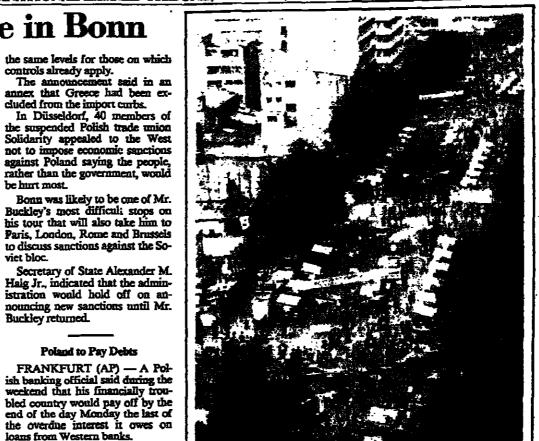
FRANKFURT (AP) - A Polish banking official said during the weekend that his financially troucharged since martial law that the bled country would pay off by the end of the day Monday the last of the overdue interest it owes on union facilitates recruitment of confederation members among factory workers. Also, it is known loans from Western banks.

Last week. Western bankers estimated that only about \$20 million of an estimated \$500 million in 1981 interest payments was still outstanding Western bankers said they did

not expect to sign until next month a new agreement on rescheduling the rest of Poland's debts, despite assurances during the weekend from Warsaw by Jan Woloszyn, first deputy president of Poland's foreign trade bank, that all of Poland's 1981 interest payments would be completed Monday.

Poland was unable to meet a Feb. 15 deadline for the interest payments, causing a planned March 4 signing of the rescheduling plan to be postponed until

Completion of the back interest payments is a condition to the signing of an agreement to reschedule the repayment of \$2.4 billion in loans originally due for payment to Western banks last year. Poland had been given until March 26 to repay its 1981 interest. Poland owes an estimated \$26.5 billion to Western banks and



COLOMBIANS VOTE — Colombians turned out on a main Bogota street Sunday to elect new members of Congress. More than 5,000 voting tables were set up on the 2-kilometer stretch. The ruling Liberal Party took a decisive lead, winning about 54 percent of the vote, according to official results from a fifth of the 1,000 municipalities. The government hailed the election, which passed without major incident, as a victory over a leftist sabotage campaign.

# Haig Offers Nicaragua Plan; U.S. Caribbean Bid Backed

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Haig and the four ministers joined in reaffirming that "promo-tion of peace, stability and eco-nomic development in the Caribbean basin area is equally important to the broader world community, and they appealed to other nations of the hemisphere and the world to contribute toward that

The communiqué stressed the critical social and economic prob-lems confronting the Caribbean and Central American region.

The ministers underscored that these problems could best be tackled without military considerations or political preconditions."

# **Sides Dispute** French Vote

(Continued from Page 1) upcoming senatorial and municipal elections."

The municipal elections will be next March. Cantonal governments not having elections this year will have them in 1985.

In the past, not much attention was paid to cantonal elections because the councils had little authority and were limited to acting ment. But under Mr. Mitterrand's decentralization plan, much more authority, including control of spending, has been handed to local

Socialist Party candidates polled 31.6 percent of Sunday's vote, leading all others, including those running the unified moderate-right platform of the neo-Gaullists and the Union for French Democracy.

The Socialist vote confirmed the party's position as France's strongest, but the Communists slipped from 22.8 percent in 1976 to 15.8 percent. Communists competed with Socialists for the same votes, however, so the left has hopes for a better showing in the runoffs, where only one leftist candidate

will be vying for each spot.

Former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, 56, won 72 percent of the vote in his central district of

The development occurs amid a growing movement in Congress to take more control over the Reagan administration's actions in Central America, including proposals to require prior congressional approval for military action and co-

ert intelligence operations. Mr. Castafieda said that he and Mr. Haig did not discuss reported U.S. plans for covert U.S. operations in Nicaragua.

# Japanese Group Seeks Revision of U.S. Security Pact

The Associated Press

TOKYO - A committee composed of key figures in the govern-ing Liberal Democratic Party and opinion makers in both academia and business announced Monday that it will actively seek revision of the U.S.-Japan security treaty.

The 182-member Committee for Establishing an Equitable Alliance between Japan and the United States — citing a global shift in the balance of power and singling out the Soviet Union's "steady expansion" of military power as a "grow-ing menace" — issued a declara-tion calling for an overhaul of the existing mutual defense pact to re-

As it stands now, the security treaty — which was signed in 1952. and amended in 1960 - leaves the burden of Japanese defense to the United States, "making Japan a U.S. protectorate," the declaration

Calling the group's stance hawk-ish, an opposition spokesman rged that the declaration was part of a "lean-to-the-right" phe-nomenon in the Liberal Democratic Party that could only lead to Ja-pan's eventual stockpiling of nu-

"We will fight against any at-tempts to revise the security treasaid Takahiro Yokon chairman of the Japan Socialist Party's Committee on U.S.-Japan relations. "Moreover, we are for

There was no immediate claim of responsibility, but Mr. Henry said without elaboration: "We have been told that there are threats against French interests. About 10 days ago, the French secret services informed us that a threat had been made. The last specific threat was made a

Schmidt Says He Would Run Again

BONN -- Chancellor Helmut Schmidt is prepared to run for re-election in 1984 if the Social Democratic Party wants him, his spokesman said Monday, confirming reports that Mr. Schmidt had made the offer at

**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS** 

JERUSALEM — Nine members of Israeli-sponsored village leagues in the West Bank resigned Monday, bringing to II the number who have quit since Jordan warned last week that membership in the Isagues

Mustafa Dudein, who heads the largest league in the Hebron area

said the resignations would not effect the groups' operations. "All those who resigned are closely identified with Jordan and have property and

Israel encouraged formation of the five leagues, drawn from 70 villages, as an alternative to the militant stand taken by mayors of larger

towns, most of whom support the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Egypt's Foreign Minister Visits Israel

TEL AVIV — Kamal Hassan Ali, the Egyptian foreign ministra; stressed Monday at the start of a three-day visit that Israel and Egypt

must carry out their peace accords whatever impediments might arise.

Mr. Ali, who was met by Defense Minister Ariel Sharon, mide no

mention of President Homi Mubarak's reported refusal to visit

Jerusalem, Mr. Mubarak was quoted by a Kuwani newspaper Monday

as saying he could not visit Jerusalem because/Israel had proclaimed it

the capital of the country in 1980. Egypt's government-controlled news

Anwar Sadat, who was assassinated in October, briefly visited the Arab quarter of Jerusalem in 1977. An Israeli foreign ministry spokesman said Monday that Israel was awaiting official word from Egypt on the Mubarak visit. He said that "if Mubarak will not visit Jerusalem, we

The Associated Press

west Beirnt Monday, shattering windows and causing injuries from fly-ing glass, French Ambassador Paul Marc Henry said. Mr. Henry said that about 200 persons were attending lectures when

the bomb went off and that he knew of three injuries. A spokesman at

the American University Hospital said that five persons were hospitalized. The privately run Voice of Lebanon radio said that there were eight

BEIRUT - A bomb went off outside the French Cultural Center in

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would be considered treason, a crime punishable by execution.

relatives there," he said.

papers reprinted the interview.

will have to forgo his visit to Israel."

a meeting with left-wing members of his party.

Mr. Schmidt took over as chancellor in 1974 following the resignation of Willy Brandt, and he won elections in 1976 and 1980. The West German Constitution provides no limit on length of service for the head

Observers believe Mr. Schmidt made the offer to silence speculation that he might step down early because of differences within his party over foreign policy and military issues.

# **Evans Clinging to Times Editorship**

LONDON - London Times editor Harold Evans chung to his job Monday despite a demand for his resignation by the newspaper's Aus-

tralian proprietor Rupert Murdoch. The two men have been conducting a public battle over Mr. Evan's future since last week when Mr. Murdoch asked deputy editor Charles

Douglas-Home to take over. "I have not resigned as editor, repeat, not resigned as editor," Mr. Evans said. A senior assistant, Bernard Donoghue, said: "Harry is still very determined." Press reports at the weekend said Mr. Evans, a prizewinning journalist who was made editor by Mr. Murdoch a year ago, was seeking £580,000 (about \$1.05 million) to leave.

# Illinois Primaries Open 1982 Political Season

By Adam Clymer New York Times Service

elections start in Illinois Tuesday, with primaries to record the first effects that redistricting and recession will have on the politics of a year that Democrats no longer

Redistricting has already guar-anteed changes in Illinois' congres-sional delegation. The changes will almost certainly help the Demo-crats. Moreover, the shifts here are part of a national trend that so far appears to have denied the Republicans the big reapportionment gains they once expected because of the 1980 census.

Rep. Robert McClory, a Republican, has already announced his retirement because of the new district maps, and their use Tuesday will cause at least one, and perhaps three, of his Democratic and Republican colleagues to join him.

Even though the unemployment rate has reached 9.6 percent in Illinois, the recession is less of an is-sue in the primaries than it could be later this year. Democrats are not fighting Democrats about it, and the nervousness of Republican candidates on the subject is displayed more by efforts to place a little distance between themselves and President Reagan than in quarrels between candidates.

But one congressional district, the Peoria district of House minor ity leader, Rep. Robert H. Michel, combines the elements of redistricting and recession. More than one-third of its voters are newly added. The balance is more Democratic than it was in Rep. Michel's old district, although on paper it critical to his party. Several of his neighbors in the Middle West are not running again, and this is a re-gion where Democrats expect to make some gains.

ing against Rep. Michel, Caterpil-

lar Tractor Co. announced new

lavoffs in Peoria and Decatur. In

Peoria, the unemployment rate

rose to 9.6 percent in January from

Two Democrats, state Rep. Ger-

ald A. Bradley, whose own district was made less hospitable by reap-

portionment, and Douglas

Stephens, a labor lawyer, began

write-in campaigns to oppose Rep.

Statewide, Gov. James R. Thompson, a Republican, faces

only token opposition for renomi-

nation. And, of the 16 Republicanheld governorships that will be

contested this year throughout the

country, as against 20 for the Democrats, Gov. Thompson's is

7.9 in December.

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E. Stevenson, who has no opposition for the Democratic nomina-Neither of the U.S. Senate seats

1980, when the Republicans This election year is unfolding in

Massachusetts, warned the

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still looks Republican.

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No Illinois Senate Vote Gov. Thompson will face a credible foe in former Sen. Adlai

from Illinois is among the 33 being contested nationally. Only a modest overall change is expected in the Senate after the upheaval of gained a majority.

ways that most politicians last year did not expect. House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., Democrat Democratic National Committee last month that "1980 was not a realigning election, but 1982 may

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# Hare Krishna Cult Makes Inroads in Russia Party Paper Sees Movement as Subversive Device Imported From West

By Theodore Shabad New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The Hare Krishna movement, whose saffron-robed devotees have long been familiar in the United States, has begun making inroads in the Soviet Union, and the Kremlin does not appear to be

According to a published Soviet account, the group has won disciples among such educated people as engineers and technicians who were thought to be toughened against what the Kremlin regards as Western ideological subversion but who found themselves poorly prepared to cope with mantra-reciting

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Their chanting and meditation appear to have found fertile ground in the Soviet Union, a country where the practice of yoga to achieve a higher level of consciousness has long had a following among intellectuals. The Hare Krishna group teaches a devotional kind of yoga known as bhakti, calling for selfless dedication to Krishna, a Hindu god.

#### Parellels With Comm

The Soviet newspaper Sotsialisticheskaya Industriya, a national daily read by industrial managers, conceded that the beliefs and precepts of yoga appealed to knowledgeable people because some of its avowed objectives were close to those of Communism.

"It has become fashionable in the Soviet Union to fast for health reasons and to follow all sorts of diets, and yoga advocates vegetarianism," the paper said. "We are fighting against drunkenness and condemn smoking, and yoga prohibits the use of both alcohol and nicotine. We are trying to put crass materialism to shame, and yoga calls for asceticism and for renouncing the attributes of well-being."

But the newspaper, intent on portraying the Hare Krishna movement as a subversive device imported from the West, pointed out that while teaching ancient Indian philoso-phy, the movement in fact had an American base and received most of its financial support from Americans.

The movement, known formally as the International Society for Krishna Conscious-ness, was founded in the United States in July, 1966, by an Indian-born ascetic named A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. He died in 1977 at the age of 81.

#### Welcome at Book Fair

The industrial daily, which is published by the Communist Party's Central Committee, conceded that the Soviet authorities themselves had in effect opened the doors to the Hare Krishna movement by admitting its publishing arm, the Bhaktivedanta Book Trust of Los Angeles, to the Moscow International Book Fair in 1979.

While refusing visas to leading American publishing executives such as Robert L. Bernstein, chairman of Random House, and weeding out undesirable titles from displays. the authorities appear to have given virtually free rein to the Krishna publishing house to exhibit books on India's ancient Vedic philosophy and other religious and philosophi-

The 1979 book fair was attended by thousands of Russians, predominantly young and with the dress and bearing of the better eduto the discipline of yoga, readily found their way to the exhibit, helping out as interpreters or in some other capacity.

"To draw in visitors," the newspaper quoted one of them as having said, "we offered Indian sweets that other devotees and I prepared. We played Hare Krishna music. Bright-colored books with eye-catching pictures of mythical beings lined the shelves. Fair-goers were invited to fill out order blanks, and the money, anywhere from 5 to 30 rubles, had to be put down at once."

#### Spread to Siberia

By the fall of 1980, according to Sotsialis-ticheskaya Industriya, the movement had spread as far as 2,000 miles east of Moscow, to the Siberian city of Krasnoyarsk, where a Hare Krishna chapter was set up at the local House of Culture, the community center, under the guise of a health club.

The young Russian who had helped prepare sweets at the book exhibit. Yevgeny Tretyakov, appeared at the first meeting in saffron garb, recited mantras and explained that the way to health was through Krishna consciousness. The chapter continued to meet in the homes of devotees, changing addresses from time to time to avoid dete

In the end, the law caught up with Mr. Tretyakov. He was sentenced to an unspecified sentence as a "social parasite," and the Krasnoyarsk group, deprived of its spiritual leader, gradually fell apart.

The Soviet press tends to seize on specific examples to make a more general point, and publication of the Hare Krishna expose in a

major newspaper with a national circulation suggested that the devotional movement had

# Spy Cases in U.S. Were Dropped **Despite Questions About Legality**

By Judith Miller

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Justice Department lawyers concluded in 1977 that although the nation's intelligence agencies had engaged in electronic surveillance that might have violated the "fundamental constitutional rights" of U.S. citizens, federal prosecution was neither practical nor advisable.

"While the violation of those rights, whether intentional or inadvertent, cannot be condoned." the lawyers said in a 175-page report, the prosecution of alleged malefactors without any reason-able probability of conviction would seem to be equally indefen-

The report, dated June 30, 1976, and a 50-page summary and rec-ommendation to the assistant attorney general, Benjamin R. Civi-letti, dated March 4, 1977, ended a two-year government investigation into allegations that the CIA and National Security Agency had vio-lated individual civil liberties and laws regulating electronic surveil-

The once-secret documents were obtained under the Freedom of Information Act by V. James Bam-ford, a writer whose book on the history of the National Security Agency will be published this fall.

The Reagan administration has demanded that the documents be returned, arguing that they were improperly declassified and con-tained secret information that could damage national security. The documents were made avail able to The New York Times through independent channels.

The documents in question conem a Justice Department investigation in 1975 into reported illegal spying by the NSA and the CIA.

Mr. Bamford's book, entitled "Puzzle Palace: A Report on America's most Secret Agency," details the security agency's "Mi-naret" operation, in which anti-Vietnam war protesters such as Jane Fonda, Martin Luther King Czars seized it through unfair and Dr. Benjamin Spock were placed under surveillance.

Specialists on government information said the administration's insistence that the documents be Morton H. Halperin, director of

Mr. Bamford might be subject to federal legal action if he publishes the information as planned.

A presidential commission. headed by Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, concluded in a re-port in June, 1975, that the agen-cies had engaged in vast intrusions jurisdiction under the National Security Act of 1947.

In October, 1975, the Justice Department formed a panel to review the commission's findings, conduct an independent investigation and decide whether legal action should be pursued.

The report concluded that while tions about seven areas of CIA-related electronic surveillance, "our inquiry revealed 11 additional areas of questionable activity involving the CIA, NSA and FBI." Altogether, the study uncovered "23 different categories" of questionable activity. tionable activity.

However, rather than prosecu tion; the report recommended that Congress pass a law that would spell out the responsibilities of and restrictions on the intelligence agencies. Legislation that would provide a charter for them has been bogged down in congression al committees for several years.

The report concluded that of the major projects reviewed, the most pervasive was Operation Shamrock, under which the National Se curity Agency, with FBl assistance, received copies of all domes tic and international cables transmitted by private companies for more than 30 years.

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# In China, Attention Turns to the 'Russia Card'

By Michael Parks

Los Angeles Times Service PEKING - With U.S.-Chinese relations nearing a crisis over U.S. arms sales to Taiwan, the Soviet Union is bidding to improve its own long-strained ties with China in a resumption of three-cornered

global diplomacy.

Moscow is pressing Peking to resume suspended border negotiations — talks that would not only reopen a vital channel of high-level diplomatic communication but also remind Washington of China's umplayed "Russia card."

A series of Soviet gestures to China suggests that the Kremlin wants to reduce tensions and that there are new possibilities for such a rapprochement.

China has not answered the Soviet proposal on resuming border talks, but the only real question, many diplomats here feel, is one of

Resumption now could complicate the delicate negotiations with the United States over the future U.S.-Chinese relations and might be misconstrued by countries in Western Europe and Japan, which are imposing sanctions on the Soviet Union over the imposition of martial law in Poland.

# Quiet Encouragement

But Peking appears to many the desirability of renewed talks with Moscow, as much to engage the Kremlin in a wider dialogue and regular contacts as out of any expectation of resolving the border

Chinese officials insist again and again to Americans that Peking will not reverse course and return to an alliance with the Soviet Union, that even talks on better overall relations are not possible while Soviet troops occupy Afghanistan and Vietnamese troops occupy Cambodia. But China has quietly encouraged Soviet initiatives over

the past year.
"China does not want to play its 'Russia card,' but it does not mind allowing the United States to peck at it now and again," said a veter-an East European envoy, a close observer of Chinese relations with the United States and the Soviet Union, "If the United States feels uneasy about this, it should remember that it started the game 10 years ago to get a bit of leverage on the Soviet Union."

#### Love's Labor Lost in Third of Soviet Matches

MOSCOW - One out of three marriages in the Soviet Union ends in divorce, and people who marry for love have a higher divorce rate, according to Radio Moscow.

"The vast majority of the newlyweds cited love as the motivation behind their decision [to get married]," a program that answers listeners' questions said Sunday. "About 2 percent of the men surveyed and 5 percent of the women admitted that they married be-cause of the high material and financial standing of their future spouses.

statistics, every third marriage ends up in divorce. The socalled love marriages break up more often," the broadcast

It said one-third of the divorces take place in the first year of marriage, and 16 per-cent occur within three months of the wedding.

The Soviet bid for renewed border talks — the last session was in 1979 — was coyly solicited by China last autumn, when Deng Xiaoping, the powerful Communist Party deputy chairman, separated them from the broader negotia-

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tions and dropped some of Peking's preconditions.

Premier Nikolai A. Tikhonov of the Soviet Union replied last month with a pledge that Moscow would take "concrete steps" to im-prove relations provided Peking reinrocated.

China said there was nothing new in all this. "It has never been the Chinese responsibility that Chinese Soviet relations have developed into what they are now," the Chinese Foreign Ministry com-mented. "We still cannot discern any intention on the part of the Soviet Union to change its present

An informed but unofficial Chinese source suggested that Peking was waiting for another Soviet gesture, "one of the concrete mea-sures Tikhonov spoke about." This might be a reduction in troop strength along the heavily defended border or a freeze in the deployment of SS-20 intermediate-range missiles, or simply a Soviet admission, denied so far, that there is in

fact a border dispute. A European specialist in Chinese-Soviet relations commented, Nothing essential has changed, it is true, but there is a different atmosphere, which Moscow is cultivating and Peking seems to be

Other specialists on the two nations, taking a hard look at the recent developments and their possi-ble implications, make this point: China's basic foreign policy is still aimed at checking "Soviet hegemony," or expansionism, and securing a peaceful international

On its face, this precludes re-newal of the Chinese-Soviet alliance of the 1950s, but not a gradual improvement of state-to-state re-lations, particularly in such mat-ters as trade, cultural exchanges and perhaps even border disputes. "We want better relations, defi-

"We want better relations, defi-nitely," a Chinese diplomat re-marked informally the other day, "but we cannot improve them or even discuss them while Soviet troops are in Afghanistan. What's the point? We will consider what can be done on practical matters, like trade, in the meantime, for we want better relations with all our neighbors. That is natural, and it should not worry anyone."

Moscow and Peking are nonetheless closely linked to the relations of each with Washington, particularly the Soviet-U.S. arms-reduction talks and the Chinese-U.S. discussions over U.S. weapons sales to Tripran. sales to Taiwan.

Despite its insistence that it will never play a Russia card and in

#### Guard, Three Civilians Flee to West Germany

United Press International
MUNICH — Three East German civilians and a border guard
fled to West Germany Sunday in two separate escapes, the Bavarian Interior Ministry said.

The border guard escaped after disarming a fellow sentry. A few hours later, a 32-year-old East German woman escaped into Bavaria over the Czechoslovak border with her 12-year-old son and 21-year-old friend, a ministry

reap any benefit it can from U.S. concern over a shift in Chinese policy and the impact this would have on the strategic balance of

power.

The initiative in this game, however, lies largely with Moscow, which has a policy of "keeping the ball in the Chinese court," as a Soviet diplomat said. "Whenever they make to one proposal we they reply to one proposal, we come back at them with another," he said. "We hope we can move things forward this way."

#### Soviet Ambitions

Soviet ambitions seem limited the start of a dialogue that would ease tensions between the two countries, resolve the prolonged border dispute, increase trade and lead to cultural and scientific ex-

"We are not looking for allies, as in the 1950s, and we are prepared for a very gradual, uphill improve-ment in relations," a Soviet spe-cialist in Chinese affairs said. "If others read more into our propos-als than this, let them, but we

know the reality."

Neither Chinese nor Soviet specialists see any prospect for early resolution, for example, of the bor-der dispute. Aside from occasional incidents the 4,500-mile border has been quiet for the past decade following sharp fighting in 1969,

#### Russian General **Gets High Position** With Secret Police

MOSCOW - Army Gen. Geor Tsinev, known as an associate President Leonid I. Brezhnev. has taken over the senior career post in the KGB, the Soviet security police, according to a news re port on state television Monday.

Listing members of a govern-ment and military delegation at tending a ceremony, the report de-scribed Gen. Tsmev, 74, as first deputy chairman of the Committee for State Security, or KGB.

The head of the KGB is Yuri Andropov, 67, a member of the Communist Party Polithuro, but his post is a purely political one; the first deputy chairman handles the day-to-day operations of the KGB and is responsible for fighting political dissent. Gen. Tsiney, a member of the Central Committee of the Commu-

nist Party, was previously a deputy to the man he succeeds, Gen. Semyon Tsvigun, who died in January at the age of 64. The television report was first in which Gen. Tsinev was referred to with the

#### S. Korea to Probe **Bribery Charges**

SEOUL — The National Assembly on Monday appointed a pane

to investigate charges that U.S. rice dealers bribed South Korean officials to try to keep them from buying rice from competitors.

The panel, set up by the Economy-Science Committee, will investigate allegations made in an antitrust suit filed in U.S. District

Court in San Francisco earlier this The suit, filed by two California rice-growing groups, said that about \$6 million was paid to the South Korean government's Office of Supply, which handles government purchases, in an effort to keep other rice dealers from selling

to South Korea. Officials said an earlier investigation found no evi-

dence of South Korean wrongdo-

agree on a basis for a negotiated Moscow contends that the boxder problem is totally artificial and can be resolved quickly by recognizing the current frontier. Peking argues that a large amount of Soviet-held territory is rightfully Chinese and insists not so much on its return but on Moscow's ack-nowledgement that the Russian

returned was extremely unusual. the Center for National Security Studies, said there was no legal basis for the government request,

At a meeting in July and in sub-sequent letters to Mr. Bamford, Mr. Schroeder said the information had been released in error by Robert L. Keuch, deputy assistant attorney general in the Carter ad-ministration, and was, therefore, still considered secret by the gov-ernment. Mr. Bamford has declined to return the documents. Letters from Mr. Schroeder dated Sept. 22 and Nov. 27 suggest that

The documents provide an important historical coda to the seies of investigations that began in 1975 after disclosures suggesting that the agencies had conducted a large, and probably illegal, domestic surveillance operation in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

on privacy as well as specific viola-

# Meese Says U.S. Bureaucracy Fights To Continue Classifying Documents

WASHINGTON — Presidential counselor Edwin Messe 3d says that the White House is trying to "decrease the number of classified documents to those that actually are vital to the national security."

Speaking last week at a meeting of the National Newspaper Association here, Mr. Meese suggested that a controversy over a draft executive order that could greatly expand government secrecy actually was the fault of an overzealous bureaucracy trying to have its own

way.
The official policy is to de-

crease the number of classified documents to those that are actually vital to the national security and then do a better job of safeguard-ing those," Mr. Meese told the group of editors and publishers of weekly and small-sized daily news-

He continued: "But I've got to admit that early on, as they always do, the bureaucracy tested us and they tried to expand classification. And so I think you'll find that that is being corrected in the current drafts of the classification executive order that is now being stud-



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# The Freeze Proposal

Growing anxiety about nuclear war has now produced the makings of a popular movement built around a call for a Soviet-American nuclear freeze. The initial reaction of some in and out of the administration is hostile. Instead, it should be, if not accommodating, at least friendly and interested. There are many reasons why this is so. These include not only the self-evident truth that anxiety about nuclear warfare is, to put it mildly, a legitimate emotion, and that to deny the legitimacy of such anxiety is to deny truth. The reasons also include the fact that, as amended over time, the original freeze proposal — whether or not you happen to think it is the answer - has taken on many of the same characteristics and purposes that the administration's arms controllers claim for their own policy.

How does the current proposal, embodied in a congressional joint resolution, resemble the administration's approach? Both start by asserting the danger of nuclear war. Both seek deep cuts. As a method both accept negotiation -- "mutual" cuts. Both demand a "verifiable" freeze. Both would strengthen strategic "stability." Surely a good politician would want to welcome the freezers on these grounds. So would a good arms controller. .

Of course, a fundamental difference remains. To the freezers, the source of trouble is the "arms race," a process seen as selfperpetuating and in itself riskier than any particular nuclear configuration. To the administration and many others the source of

trouble is the "Soviet buildup," a particular configuration seen to confer advantage upon the other side. For the one, the remedy is to halt and reverse the "arms race." For the other, it is to match the Soviet buildup, at the least, on the not wholly ridiculous theory that you need something with which to pressure the Soviets to make a deal. The freezers fear that the administration is pursuing an illusory goal of security through greater strength, masking its own arms buildup with unnegotiable arms control proposals. The administration suspects that the freezers are incipient unilateralists ready to play on popular impatience and budget pressures to make a flabby and dangerous deal.

Intellectually speaking, no compromise is in sight. But Mr. Reagan would be foolish to let a collision come to pass. It strikes us as unreasonable to expect him to junk his chosen arms control policy. He would look silly and weak changing course even before the single part of his policy so far presented to the Kremlin, in the intermediate nuclear force talks at Geneva, has been tested. And certainly there is much to be said against this freeze plan, even as amended. But he cannot afford to stiff-arm citizens genuinely anxious about nuclear war. He should not want to. He can try harder to convey that he is concerned not merely with being intimidated by the Kremlin but, much more fundamentally, with the continuity of America's and the planet's life as well.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

# **Orlando the Anecdote**

It serves them right. Even if Orlando Tardencillas, the Reagan administration's unreliable Nicaraguan captive-witness, had said what it hoped and expected he would, his testimony would have been worthless for the purposes it had in mind. Certainly it would not have provided the "clincher" evidence his stage managers apparently thought it would. For war stories and personal narratives and individual young soldiers' or bystanders' accounts, no matter what they allege, simply do not rise to the status of proof of anything. They do not begin to make the case the administration needs to make. On the contrary, even when the script is followed they raise suspicions. They may serve as illustrations of a point already established, but in themselves not only do they not establish anything but they actually tend to invite skepticism. Mr. Tardencillas, in other words, was the equivadent of a living, breathing anecdote.

There. We said the terrible word: anecdote. That is what Sen. Packwood accused Mr. Reagan of habitually offering up in response to and in place of serious argument concerning his economic program. And that is what others have also said the president repairs to when the discussion gets hot. There is some truth to all this; it bears on the Tardencillas affair, and it is important. But no one with a modicum of fairness could discuss it withoutacknowledging first that the technique is not a monopoly of Mr. Reagan's, never mind how immoderately he employs it. His predecessors have favored a stream of innocentlittle-girl anecdotes — from the Lyndon Johnson correspondent who wanted him to settle a railroad strike so she could visit her grandma or something, to Mr. Nixon's Tania, to President Carter's own little daughter whose concern about nuclear weapons proliferation had such force, or at least so he

thought. And whereas the right has its welfare queen stories, so the left has its poor folks living on dogfood.

What all these have in common — and here we get right to the lesson the administration should draw from its ghastly embarrassment by Mr. Tardencillas - is that these little heartrenders and point-provers not only invite the malign attention of the press (justly), they also have damn near spawned a whole cottage industry dedicated to disproving them. Most of these anecdotes have a half-life of about 20 minutes, or until the first press run or the six o'clock news, whichever comes first. The only other real-life, actual, "anecdotal" people who come to mind, in addition to re-defector Tardencillas, are those carefully selected, middle-American folks the Carters liked to drop in on and who from time to time turned out to have some major flakiness or flaw the press would set about uncovering before the president had even had a chance to make his bed and steal away.

When Mr. Reagan points out that the convicted criminal known as Son of Sam gets Social Security payments, you may sigh or gasp. But you, as well as the hotshot reporters who get on the case at once to see if the anecdote is true, also know something else: that even if this is true, it neither establishes nor defines the problems of the Social Security system, which, whatever else they may be, are not that the system is going bankrupt because of payments to people serving terms for multiple murder.

Mr. Tardencillas' tales - after Tale I and Tale II, may there not be a Tale III? - have about the same quality as proof. It was reckless and ridiculous for the administration to have trotted him out in place of serious exposition and argument.

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# Canada and U.S. Money

The Canadian campaign against foreign investment has not been going terribly well, and the government now proposes a significant escalation. The specific target is U.S. ifioney in the Canadian oil fields and U.S. control, as Canadians see it, of their resources. Earlier Canadian legislation established special incentives discriminating in favor of Canadian-controlled oil companies. Now a further bill would enable oil companies in Canada to force out foreign — that is, U.S. - shareholders.

Before you leap to one side or the other of this quarrel, you might pause for a moment to reflect that it is not, at bottom, a collision between Canadians and Americans. It is an untesolved and commonly unacknowledged collision between two Canadian traditions.

One of them is the nationalist tradition, flow ascending in pitch. The other, less well advertised but stronger, is purely financial and ignores the national boundary. Canadian investors tend, for example, not to put their money into specifically Canadian oil companies but instead to buy shares of Exxon or Mobil and leave it up to them to drill where the prospects are best. Very often, prospects have been best in Canada, and that is why the American companies control more than three-fourths of the Canadian oil and gas industry. Much the same thing has happened

in other industries — automobiles, aircraft and computers, among others.

The result is derided by the Canadian nationalists as a branch-office economy. That is what they want to change. But how? In a country as open as Canada, the government has no way to force its citizens to invest locally. The cycle continues: individuals' investment moving southward to U.S. capital markets, corporate investment moving northward, drawn not only by hot oil prospects but also by a rich market and a superior labor force.

The Canadian government, responding to the nationalists, can and evidently will do a good deal to discourage the northward flow. But the southward flow continues. That helps explain why the Canadian dollar has been falling again recently, and interest rates are even higher than in the United States. The Canadians have been trying, particularly in oil and minerals, to use governmentowned corporations to replace U.S. investment. That is a common response to a selfinflicted capital shortage, but hardly a very promising one. The sense of frustration in Ottawa seems to be increasing. Before U.S. companies can come to an accommodation with Canada, Canadians will have to come to an accommodation with themselves.

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# March 16: From Our Pages of 75 and 50 Years Ago

1907: Thaw Defense Is Attacked

NEW YORK - March 15 was another day of defeat for the defense in the trial of Mr. Harry Thaw, Not only did the prosecution, by weight and numbers of medical experts, overwhelm the defense's alienist testimony that Mr. Thaw was insane when he killed Mr. Stanford White, but prosecuting attorney Jerome placed Mr. Delmas, for the defense, in such a position that the Hummel affidavit will be admitted in evidence. Mr. Hummel swears that in Evelyn Nesbit's presence he formulated an affidavit to the effect that the story of Mr. White having drugged and wronged her was not true and that Mr. Thaw stripped her nude and lashed her with a whip for refusing to sign a paper making those charges.

# 1932: Vive l'Horloge Parlante!

PARIS - Telephone operators in the Observatoire de Paris, whose nervous systems have been all but shattered by demands upon their time, emitted loud whoops of relief when the announcement was made that a time-talkie, perfected along the same lines as the synchronized film, will perform this task for them. A sample of the telephonists' present troubles: "Allo! The Observatoire? What time is it?" "One moment please ... It is 11:37 a.m. and 14 seconds to be exact. And you're the 268th person to ring us up today asking the time. They keep us busy every minute, asking the time." The new system will tell time, save time, accommodate the public and soothe the operators' nerves.



Well, How D'You Like This? From the Government of the United States, Greetings ...

# Grisly Analogues in Reagan's Washington

WASHINGTON — The crazy, mixed-up quality of the Reagan administration's approach to Central America came nicely into focus while the CIA's number-two man, Adm. Bobby Inman, was angrily putting on his slide show of aerial photos in the State his slide show of aerial photos in the State
Department auditorium to prove that Nicaragua is fast becoming a Cuban-style "Soviet
bastion." That same day, the State Department's spokesman, Dean Fischer, was earnestly brooding out loud in the press room
about the possibility of "irregularities"
in Guatemala's election returns.

Inman was "angry" not so much at the Nicaraguans as at the need, in the land of the free, to justify whatever the administration has in mind for the region — unitary intervention, "going to the source"? — with reasonably persuasive evidence.
Still, the admiral's evidence was arguable.

Fischer's stem demand for prompt assurance that the ballots in Guatemala be "fully and accurately counted," on the other hand,

was merely laughable.
But not in Guatemala. A Guatemalan listening to the handpicked candidate of the bloody-minded military government, Gen. Angel Anibal Guevara, as he claimed to have

"won these elections freely and cleanly through hard work," could die laughing.
"I am going to defend my triumph in the streets, if necessary," the general said, and you better believe him. He is a former minister of defense. The Defense Ministry, according to Amnesty International, helps draw up the "death lists" that have given the Guatemalan government its well-carned reoutstion as perhaps the hemisphere's most mur-derous. In their quarter century of military rule, Guatemalan "security forces" have slaughtered tens of thousands of opponents, By Philip Geyelin

suspected dissidents and innocents. The government has weathered two leftist insurrections. It is now wracked by a third, and Assistant Secretary of State Tom Enders, in charge of hemisphere affairs, has rated Gua-remain as "ultimately the chief target for Cuba and the Soviet Union" in Central America. But its criminal human rights record has disqualified it for U.S. support even by the Reagan administration's permis-sive standards — beyond several million doi-

lars worth of jeeps and trucks.

So what was being laid on us at the State
Department last week was a pretty grisly catalog of analogues.

First, Nicaragua is seen to be shaping up as "another Cuba" — only worse. "This time the ocean barriers aren't there," said Inman. "They can move more easily into Central

Second, we see a supposedly irrefutable Soviet-Cuban-Nicaraguan connection with the insurgency in El Salvador, which could turn that country into yet "another Cuba" only worse. It, too, is on the mainland, abutting not only Honduras but Guatemala. Meantime, to congressional critics and a lot of other people, El Salvador already looks all too spookily like "another Vietnam."

And finally, in Guatemala, "another El Salvador" — only worse on two counts. First, it is the biggest country in Central America, the most populous, with heavy U.S. invest-ment; it has oil, it borders on Mexico, which has a whole lot of oil and borders on the United States. Second, the new government, whose "election" will presumably be rubber-stamped by the Guatemalan Congress, offers scant promise of the change of heart on human rights that would qualify it for U.S. backing, Salvadoran style.

When Eyes

Turn Away

In Israel

By Anthony Lewis

TERUSALEM -- Ory Bernstein an Israeli poet and larger, urged his countrymen recently to do what in fact few of them do:

do what in fact lew of them do: face the reality of military rule is the occupied territories. They should stop averting their eyes, he said, from the way Israel deals with the Arab inhabitants of the

Bernstein made the point in an

article about book banning in the occupied territories. He gave extraordinary examples of books that the military authorities have banned at various times.

Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" in Arabic translation has

been on the list. That can presuma-bly be explained by the character of Shylock. But it is a little hard to

understand why the authorities

should have prohibited Orwell's

"1984." Even more mysterious is the banning of "The Soviet Union in the Middle East" by Walter Laqueur, a critic of Communism who has also written powerfully about the world's failure to rescue Jews

the world's failure to rescue Jews from the Holocaust.

Altogether, more than 2,000 books have been on the occupation index. A long list was promulgated by the chief military censor in 1976, with supplements up to last October. All are based on the authority of the British Defense.

thority of the British Defense Emergency Regulations of 1945 for mandatory Palestine, which Is-

Dryden

an Orwellian feature, one might say — is that it is not generally published. Someone may be pro-secuted for possessing a book that

he did not know was prohibited. West Bank universities negotiate

with the military command over

what books they may buy, yet even some approved books are usually

seized when the shipments arrive.

Most of the banned books relate

in one way or another to Palestinian nationalism or to terrorism or

Communism. But there are titles

by Arab writers that experts say must have been included because

of ignorance of their character, including works by Egyptian writ-ers who have been advocates of

peace with Israel, Tewfik El Hak-

Another oddity on the list is a-book of Dryden's poems in Arabic

for the Israeli newspaper Haaretz, wrote sarcastically that perhaps the authorities objected to those lines from "Absalom and Ahitophel," a poem in which Dryden satirized 17th-century Britain in mock-biblical terms: "And when

the chosen people grew more strong. The righteous cause at length became the wrong."

But censorship in the occupied territories touches on a deper

point, and it was made by Bern-

stein. That is the general failure of

Israelis to let themselves see what

7½ Years

"We have always bitterly com-plained," Bernstein wrote, "at the complacency of those who looked

the other way when we were per-

secuted throughout the centuries

and have been proud of those who

knew and protested. Here, too,

those of us who want to know,

know - and the complacent ma-

There are aspects of occupation policy far harsher and less absurd

than the book bannings, yet they get little notice, even among many

Recently a Palestinian was released from prison after being detained without trial for seven and a

half years. Ali Jamil was suspected

of complicity in a murder but was

held without charges because, as The Jerusalem Post blandly put it,

"Security forces could not produce enough evidence to convict him

before a court." The military gov-

ernment finally let him go when

faced with a court proceeding --

Numbers of Arab boys aged 14

and up have been arrested, de-

tained in jail for months without

charge and questioned in what those who have got out say are

to his town of residence.

politically conscious Israelis.

jority looks aside.'

is happening on the West Bank.

lation. Amos Elon, columnist

im and Nagrib Mahfouz.

A curious feature of the list -

rael has never repealed.

West Bank and Gaza.

Even if the administration would find some pretext, Congress, which is already sour enough on aid to El Salvador, would almost certainly resist. So where are we, analogue-wise: Another Cuba or two, another El Sal-vador, another Viet...? Enreka! We may just have stumbled on one Vietnam-era analogy in all this that even the administration cannot reject; the compulsion of crisis mana-gers, then as now, to deal in the shorthand of ill-fitting and often unfilled analogies.

America went into Vietnam, remember, to America went into vicinam, remember, to avoid "another Munich." If it didn't "draw the line," Dwight D. Eisenhower's "dominoes" would fail. As variously identified, they came to include not just the rest of Indochina (Laos and Cambodia), which did fall, but a long row that did not: Thailand, Burna, the Philippines, Indonesia, Australia. (Lyndon B. Johnson threw in Honolulu.)

The "domino theory" in short is not a

The "domino theory," in short, is not a reliable analogy. In the grim way the Reagan administration is now applying it to Central America, it invites another clutch of ausogues, closer to hand but no more reliable: Another Cuban missile crisis"? or perhaps Another Bay of Pigs"?

A sounder approach might be one for which no analogy comes to mind. You could begin by asking why, if neighboring Mexico is the ultimate "domino," it wants no part of the administration's policy? If Ronald Reagan is serious about ruling out "brute force," as he has said he is, his best hope almost certainly lies in less theater in the State Department auditorium and more strenuous and accommodating diplomatic efforts — in concert with the Mexicans.

Q1982, The Washington Post.

# **Exile for Another Generation of Polish Patriots**

BRUSSELS — The day after his return from Moscow, where he promised earlier this month to "tear out the roots of counterrevolu-tion in Poland," Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski got down to work. The Polish military government has officially offered one-way exit papers to all union militants and intellectuals detained since the putsch last Dec. 13.

The idea of voluntary exile to the West is not new; it has been with Communist regimes from the start. Lenin expelled a boatload of dissident intellectuals. Stalin got rid of Trotsky this way, although he more often made use of the Siberian gulag. Brezhnev's most famous dissident-in-exile is Alexander Solzhenitsyn.

The satellite countries imitated big brother. Wolf Liebermann, an East German, Pavel Kohout, a Czechoslovak, and Paul Goma, a Romanian, were expelled on the theory that the danger of a dissident lessens with distance.

In Poland, Władisław Gomulka followed up a wave of anti-Semitism in 1968 by inviting the Jews who remained to emigrate. But Poland By Leopold Unger

simplified and modernized the method. While persons expelled by other Communist regimes were deprived of their nationalities after they settled in a Western country, Polish exiles had to request "denaturalization" before leaving. This made it possible to deprive them of their material possessions in Poland and send them away with a single sheet of paper saying only that "the person named on this document is not of Polish nationality.

The present exile campaign is no surprise. On Jan. 5 Gen. Jaruzelski suggested to the ambassadors of the EEC countries that those countries agree to admit a number of Poles.

The West will not refuse to admit Polish victims of dictatorship. But in helping Gen. Jaruzelski to get rid of his dissidents, it will be playing a role in Poland's "normalization." Perhaps the best that the West can do is facilitate concentration of the exiles. Other generations of Poles have had their

country. The concentration of Polish émigrés in Paris saved the nation's culture and national memory in the 19th century, when Poland was wiped off the map of Europe. The Polish government in exile in London during World War directed the widespread participation of Polish forces on the side of the Allies. Paris has been the haven of Kultura, the

publishing house set up by Polish exiles after the war, which has protected the principal elents of Pousa cu by Communists in civilian dress or in uniform. The new wave of exiles should get the same

opportunity to stay together and create a commity that would protect the ideas for which they struggled in Poland.

It is not yet clear how many of the 6,000 detained dissidents will go into exile. Those sent to the West should be given a chance to speak to the people who have remained behind and who need to hear their voice.

01982, International Herald Tribune

# Looking to the Day When Iran Blows Its Lid

WASHINGTON — When Ay-atollah Khomeini dies and the lid blows off in Iran, the Soviet Union will be in a position to take control. All evidence points to this Russian intent to penetrate Persia.

By William Safire goes on in the inner circle that is

The success of the plan would mark the greatest shift in the balance of power in this generation, and the worst foreign policy failure of the Reagan administration. At the top, the Soviets have

managed to persuade the ayatollah that his best protection comes from KGB professionals. As a result, anti-Soviet propaganda has stopped while anti-American propaganda continues, and little

-Letters-

Why Freeze?

Concerning the current drive for

a nuclear arms freeze in the United

States and elsewhere: A freeze

solves less than nothing. Only the

complete destruction of that

mountain of insanity encompass-

ing all nuclear armament will guar-

antee the moral tranquillity that

the world needs to commit suicide

EMANUEL NEEDELMAN.

About Defense

Regarding William Safire's argu-

ment (IHT, Feb. 23) that only nu-

clear missiles in place in Europe

now in Europe. Many of them can

be carried by individual soldiers,

so no great, complicated machin-

cry needs to be put in place to car-

ry them around, and they can be

spread around as easily as soldiers.

We are given to understand that

modern anti-tank weapons are vir-

From time to time the IHT

publishes items of news confirm-

ing what I have just written. We

are unhappy that you continue to

publish articles of the kind written

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hecause the discussion should Zurich.

mally 100-percent effective.

As I understand it, there are some 300,000 anti-tank missiles

could stop a Russian attack:

with conventional weapons.

not known to Moscow. The 200-man Soviet Embassy in Tehran is a hotbed of KGB activity. The key mullahs have Soviet agents assigned to them for day-to-day guidance in the operation of the chaos that is the revolutionary government. Little by little, these middle-level "advisers" have given

deh party have been making significant headway in the bureaucracy.

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inventions. The invention here is that it is not possible to

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not involve us all in a nuclear holo-

caust. If countries insist on de-

pending on weapons, then let us

have weapons that do not threaten

the whole world and are defensive

and cannot be read as anything

Reading Safire, how can one

avoid becoming sympathetic to

**Euromart Endures** 

The Euromarket expanded to

\$1.42 trillion last year (IHT, Feb.

15). According to the June 15,

1962, issue of International Finan-

cial News Survey, an IMF publica-

tion, no less an authority than Sir

Charles Hambro, a director of the

Bank of England, when comment-

ing on prospects for a Eurodollar market "which in a few years has

grown to some \$2 billion," ex-

pressed doubt "whether the mar-

JOSEPH DACH

ket will endure."

Russia and the Communists?

National Peace Council,

SHEILA OAKES,

General Secretary.

PIETRO MANES.

Anti-tank weapons are compara-

stop Russian tanks.

Russian operatives have been wooing the Kurdish minority. Soviet arms have been supplied to help

the Kremlin influence among the would-be successors to the regime's sinking leader.

Members of the Communist Tu-

the ayatollah's troops stand off the invading Iragis, even as the Soviet Army has been building up its strength along the Iranian border. To the question "What is to after the shah's overthrow and the hostage humiliation of America, the answer is: Plenty, Bad enough that a former U.S. ally is in bloody chaos, its 40 million people thrust back into the Middle Ages. But for the key country in energy center of the world to

fall into Soviet hands would be a strategic disaster. What can be done? If the United States exhibits such anguish in protecting Central America from Soviet penetration, how can it hope to influence events unfold-

ing half a world away?

America is not helpless; it need not resign itself to the despairing notion that the Iranian people must choose between religious despotism and Communist domination. The anarchy prevailing today may be the Iranians' business, but the Soviet expansionism in the works is America's business.

When the big blowup comes, as it surely will, the United States should have its bets down on the forces that will resist the Russian fifth column. These need not be openly pro-American; they must be genuinely anti-Communist. As Leslie Gelb of The New

York Times has revealed (IHT, March 8 and 9), the United States

is covertly helping to finance two Iranian paramilitary forces now in

training in Turkey. Good; may that tribe increase. But some 10,000 Iranians on the outside are not going to avert the Communists' post-Khomeini coup. One hopes that friends of the United States are in contact with those Khomeini followers who are resentful of the sellout of their revolution to the traditional enemy to the east. Logic also suggests that America should encourage support of the valiant Kurds, as well as the leftist but non-Communist mujahidin on the ramparts of the counterrevolution.

Another obvious avenue is the military, which the mullahs keep busy fighting the Iraqis; that war has not been settled because Khomeini understandably does not want the military back home. Winning could mean losing.

The reason the armed forces have no supreme command or winning strategy is that the muliahs want no general to emerge a hero, and have kept military command down at the regimental level. De-capitated and subdivided, the armed forces have been supine during the reign of terror, but the right's paralysis need not continue

during a putsch by the left.

If the CIA is not actively and effectively pursuing these paths, America ought to fold up its intelligence service and hire a clipping service. Lack of universal enthusiasm for covert operations will be no excuse for the spooks responsible if the Russians triumph.

91982. The New York Threes.

abusive terms. David Shipler of The New York Times told about the practice in a carefully docu-mented story last month. My guess is that not one israeli in a sand knows — allows himself to know - that such things go on. If someone were detained with

out charges for seven and a half years in South Africa, Israelis would see the evil. Only a few there is a concerned minority are prepared to see it when it occurs under their occupation of the West Bank and Gaza. Indeed, when anyone points such things out, he is likely to run into cries of defensive outrage.

Israel lives in circumstances of danger, historical and present. But they are not an excuse for folly or harsbness in the treatment of a conquered people. To the contrary, those who allow their representatives to impose such treatment and who turn their faces away from its reality risk their own souls, in Israel as elsewhere.

01981, The New York Times.

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# **China Party Urges More Dismissals**

#### Cites Corrupt Aides, Indicates New Purge

PEKING — The Chinese Communist Party newspaper, People's Daily, called Monday for further dismissals of corrupt party offdismissals of corrupt party offi-cials. It also indicated that a purge of remaining extreme leftists was being planned.

The paper placed importance on ensuring that middle-ranking and senior party officials be incorruptible and called for the formation of a core group of between 10,000 and 20,000 persons to set an example for other members.

China recently began to arrest many senior officials on corruption charges, often in connection with smuggled luxury goods from Hong Kong.

#### Foreign Influence Cited

People's Daily said Monday:
"The influence of decadent capitalist ideology, remnant feudal ideology and the fawning mentality of seeking a foreign way of life is more serious now than it has been at most times since new China was

founded [in 1949]."

The paper said that foreign influence and that of the radical and now imprisoned Gang of Four threatened to undermine the authority of the Communist Party, but added: "The biggest danger comes from no other direction than from the corruption of wavering elements inside our party."

The paper indicated in a sepa-rate report on the expulsion of an extreme leftist former prison governor that a purge of radicals was being planned. It said the gover-nor, Yu Wenxue, had been ex-pelled from the party because of a conversation be bad with a prison-er last March in which he asserted that Jiang Qing, Mao's widow and leader of the radical Gang of Four, had not been able to defend herself properly at her trial a few weeks before.

The expulsion of Mr. Yu fol-lowed an article by Zhang Yun, a member of the powerful party disciplinary committee, calling for the removal of remaining leftists.

Diplomatic sources said the re-port indicated that more radicals would be purged from leading positions as part of the continuing campaign of the deputy party chairman, Deng Xiaoping, to eradicate leftist influence.

The paper said Mr. Yu climbed to power during the Cultural Revolution of 1966-76, when the influence of the Gang of Four was at its height, but that he was dismissed from his posts and punished in 1978. The decision to expel him was made by the party disciplinary committee of the northern prov-ince of Henan, where Mr. Yu teach a position of authority.

# Van Agt Visiting Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR - Premier Andries van Agt of the Nether-lands arrived here Monday for a two-day official visit to strengthen political and economic ties with Malaysia.

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Imelda Marcos: I have never had any political ambitions.

# Mrs. Marcos Disavous Succession Hopes

Reuers

MANILA — Imelda Marcos,
the wife of President Ferdinand E. Marcos, said Monday that she hoped to leave her official posts when her husband steps down as president, and declared that she could serve the Philli-pine people better without a for-

She also defended herself against frequent charges of lavish spending on pet projects in her positions as first lady, human settlements minister and governor of metropolitan Mamila. "No matter how extrava-gant the first lady is," she said, "she cannot be extravagant enough for 48 million Filipinos." Mrs. Marcos, 52, answering questions at a foreign correspondents' luncheon, said: have never had any political ambitions. I hope my role will be coterminous to that of the president. When the president steps down, I hope to step down with

But she dismissed persistent rumors about the 64-year-old president's health and said she could see no reason why he should not complete the six-year term he won in last June's presidential elections.

Mrs. Marcos has been mentioned frequently as a possible successor to her husband. But she said Monday that he would oppose such a step and that even if there were popular support for appointing her, "I do hope the Filipino people will respect my position and understand I will be of better service to them without a position." out a position."

She asked foreign correspondents to be more understanding toward developing countries such as the Philippines. These countries already suffer from

protectionism and low world prices for commodities, she said, and then are robbed of "our credibility, of our dignity as a people."

"The developing countries are really crying for fair treatment from developed countries," she said. "We have nothing left but to be angry. It is a matter of survival."

Mrs. Marcos declined to dis-cuss the secret U.S. marriage of her daughter Imee and sportsman Tommy Manotoc, who disappeared in the Philippines after the Dec. 4 marriage and reappeared more than 40 days later saying he had been kid-napped by Communist guerril-

"I am happy that Mr. Mano-toc is back, but I think that it's a closed issue, a private issue," she said.

# Pollution, Deforestation Threaten Asia, UN Official Says

BANGKOK -- Increasing pollution and the rapid pace of defores-tation threaten to wipe out Asia's natural resources, a senior UN official said Monday.

Shah Kibria, executive secretary of the UN Economic and Social

Commission for Asia and the Pa-cific, said at a seminar in Bangkok that deforestation, the spread of deserts and damage to marine life

were increasing faster than ever.
Malaysia, the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand are suffering

# Ex-Premier's Party in Turkey Faces A New Investigation, Report Asserts

ISTANBUL - A military prosecutor has started a new investigation to determine the "ideological links" between a radical labor group and the now-defunct Social Democratic Party of former premier Bulent Ecevit, military sources said Monday.

nymity, said the investigation centered on "unity of action for ideological purposes" between the Confederation of Revolutionary Trades Union and the Social Dem-

ocratic Party. The investigation follows anoth-

er investigation started in Ankara last week into alleged extremist ac-tivities by members of the wom-

Eccvit's party.

The source said the investigation had been expanded to include Mr. Ecevit and 132 former members of parliament on the ground that they tolerated the alleged subversive activities of the labor union.

en's and youth branches of Mr.

Fifty-two leaders of the confederation face the death penalty if convicted by a military tribunal in Istanbul on charges of "conspiracy to establish a Marxist-Leninist regime" in Turkey.

Mr. Kibria said. "One estimate is that the region will lose 70 percent of its forests by the year 2000 unless appropriate long-term measures are taken now," he said.

By 2000, Asia will need 54 million metric tons of fish a year.

compared with 30 million now, yet fish are being killed by the dumping of toxic chemicals and domestic waste, he noted.

The lives of about 970 million poor people in Asia are threatened by malnutrition as well as soilborne diseases and air pollution particularly in big cities, Mr. Kibria said at the seminar organized by his commission, the Press Foundation of Asia and the UN Environment Program.

#### U.S. Consulate Firebombed The Associated Press

BORDEAUX — A firebomb was thrown into the U.S. Consulate-General here Sunday night, causing minor damage in one room, the police reported. No or-ganization immediately claimed responsibility for the attack

# China, Taiwan, Japan Covet a Group of Islets

By Henry Scott Stokes

New York Times Service NAHA, Okinawa - Until the late 19th century, when Japan took over, this city was the capital of an independent kingdom, owing distant allegiance to China.

"The island kingdom didn't know exactly what islands belonged to it," said Dr. Mikio Higa, deputy governor of Okinawa prefecture and a local historian.

This is the background to a ter-ritorial dispute between China, Taiwan and Japan over a small group of uninhabited islets 300 miles southwest of here and 80

miles from Taiwan. To the Japanese, they are the Senkakus; to the Chinese, the Diaoyu Islands. They are in an area that may have "one of the largest oil and gas reservoirs in the world," a United Nations survey said in 1968.

#### Éntire Area

Since then, there has been keen interest here and in China and Taiwan over the oil prospects. But so far the entire area around the Senkakus and far to their north on China's wide continental shelf has been untested by the drill, because the dispute has been unresolved.

For Japan the stake is large be-cause the country has virtually no domestic sources of oil and needs to diversify its sources of supply to stable ones outside the Middle East. China wants to develop its offshore oil with help from Japa-nese and Western capital and tech-

nology, to supply scarce foreign exchange for Peking. Each is said to be quietly testing out the other in the Senkakus.

Early in 1979, for example, Ja-pan built a helicopter landing pad on Uotsurijima, which has a sevenmile coastline and is the largest of the four islands in the Senkaku group. It was constructed by Japan's Maritime Safety Agency, a lightly armed coast guard unit, which keeps a 24-hour watch on the islands.

For years the Japanese refrained from drilling or even surveying in the Senkaku region in deference to Chinese sensibilities. But last year, Teikoku Oil, a Tokyo-based com-pany, sank a wildcat well off Miyakojima, an island near the western end of the Ryukyu chain and about 120 miles southeast of the Senkakus. The results have not been made public.

#### Government Survey

Last summer the Chinese an nounced a first comprehensive survey of the continental shelf, and late in the year Japanese coast guardsmen found that a Chinese oil survey vessel had penetrated close to the Senkakus. China withdrew the vessel in response to a request from Japan. (Last month, the Chinese announced that they were opening nearly 58,000 square miles of waters on the continental shelf for eventual oil exploration and production by foreign coun-

Japan's claim to the Senkaku Islands began after the seizure in 1879 of the kingdom of Okinawa. A Naha resident named Tatsuro Koga started to explore the islands in 1884, and a government survey 1895 the Senkakus were made part of Okinawa prefecture, which has Naha as its capital.

In the following year the government leased the barren islands to terest in the Senkakus. terest in the Senkakus. "Under existing international Mr. Koga for 30 years free of

charge. It eventually gave them to his son, Zenji Koga, in 1932, be-lieving them without value. The Koga family finally sold the is-lands a few years ago to Kuniki Kurihara, a wealthy businessman who lives in the Tokyo area.
The Chinese, so far as can be

law, the Senkakus are Japanese territory," said Tsunenobu Omija, an Okinawa businessman who holds mining rights from Japan for a concession 30 miles wide and 130 miles long extending north from the Senkakus. He said that the

claim to the territory until after the results of the UN survey were an-

Dr. Higa, the deputy governor here, said that "we hope to develop these islands." It is generally believed that Japan and China will agree on a joint oil development zone, similar to one established by Japan and South Korea in 1974.

# Seoul Pressed on Fate of Dissident

By Henry Scott Stokes

New York Times Service

SEOUL — President Chun Doo

Hwan of South Korea is under steady pressure from the United Japan and France to show a more lenient attitude toward po-litical prisoners, according to dip-lomats and South Korean dissi-

The U.S. ambassador, Richard L. Walker, told church leaders pri-vately last week that the Reagan administration was doing its best by "quiet diplomacy" to obtain re-lief for the estimated 400 political prisoners, though it would be counterproductive to press Mr. Chun publicly, the dissidents said. In Japan, leftist opposition par-

ties are preparing to raise the issue of the 1980 conviction of Kim Dae Jung on sedition charges when the parliament considers a multibilion-dollar economic aid package for South Korea.

In France, the Socialist administration of President François Mitterrand has told the South Koreans that a proposed state visit

to Paris by Mr. Chun will not be feasible if Mr. Kim is not released or if his 20-year prison sentence is not reduced further. The sentence was reduced from life to 20 years earlier this month.

Chinese did not make their first

Whether the pressure on Mr. Chun will have a result is uncertain, diplomats said, but the political situation in Japan this summer is considered important. The thrust of Socialist and Communist criticism of the aid package, re-ported to be worth at least \$1.5 billion, is likely to be that Mr. Kim was jailed in defiance of a 1974 "political settlement" between Ja-

pan and South Korea.

The settlement followed Mr. Kim's abduction from Tokyo to Seoul by the South Korean Central seoul by the Solith Korean Central Intelligence Agency in 1973. The agreement said the opposition leader would not be prosecuted in Seoul for certain political activi-

The continued pressure on Mr. Chun over political prisoners is a sign that a March 3 amnesty to mark the first anniversary of President Chun's inauguration has apparently made little or no impres sion overseas.

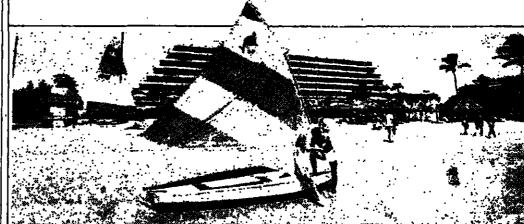
The amnesty was announced with much fanfare, but it was-learned later that almost all the 2,836 prisoners affected by the amnesty were either common crimi-nals or others who had already been freed before the amnesty. Mr. Kim's sentence was reduced under

Lee Hi Ho, Mr. Kim's wife, said. in an interview at her home that, only 15 political offenders were re-leased March 3 and that eight of these had been in jail since 1974, six years before Mr. Chun seized power as leader of a military junta. in May, 1980.

Mrs. Lee, who uses her maiden name following Korean practice, said her husband was in bad health, suffering from pains in his neck, back, shoulders and legs, and from a buzzing in his ears.

She said the prison authorities so far refused to permit medical treatment of Mr. Kim.

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# Oil Wealth Changing Cameroon Despite Bid to Minimize Its Impact

New York Times Service
YAOUNDE, Cameroon — Preshimself a palace here, breaking a 20-year tradition of aversion to the kind of prestige projects that are part of Africa's landscape, and there are other signs of change in

The inflation rate, for instance, is nudging upward, and so is mili-tary spending: increasingly, young people are heading for the cities, away from the farms that form the spine of an economy known as one of Africa's success stories; roads are being built so that central Yaounde looks like a big, mud-col-ored construction site; corruption and crime are reportedly on the in-

The driving force behind the slow transformation is oil, despite a determined campaign by President Ahidjo to minimize its im-pact, and despite official secrecy about the value of Cameroon's newly found offshore fields.

#### \$200 Million From Oil

Last year, according to a Western diplomatic source, oil brought in about \$200 million for the government, but none of it showed up overtly in the national budget or in the latest development plan. At present, the diplomat said, produc-tion is running at around 95,000 barrels a day.

With more wells coming into use, Cameroon's oil output, which virtually covers domestic needs now, should quadruple by the end of 1982. The figures are all approx-

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imations because the authorities do not. Western diplomats say, reveal definite statistics.

The characteristic reticence is a result of the president's desire to ensure that Cameroon does not. like its neighbors Gabon and Nigeria, become intoxicated with the giddy wealth of petrodollars and suffer the agricultural neglect and mushrooming urban growth that have afflicted other African oil

Cameroon already had a triple-A credit rating before oil was

### 3 Ex-Legislators Held in Surinam Over Coup Attempt

PARAMARIBO, Surinam -

Three former members of the par-liament have been arrested in connection with last week's coup attempt against the left-leaning military regime, an army officer re-

Lt. Ramon Abrahams identified the former legislators as N. Mahacewsing, a leader of the United Progressive Party, the country's largest political organization, and Salam Somoharedo and S. Rasam, both members of ethnic Indonesian parties. All three were arrested on Sunday.

Lt. Abrahams said that police are searching for a fourth politician. Baal Umrawsing, also a lead-er of the United Progressive Party, for conspiring with rebel army units to overthrow Lt. Col. Daysi Bouterse's government.

Lt. Surendre Rambocus, one of the rebel leaders, was still at large Sunday after fleeing with some of his followers Friday when loyal troops took over the Memre Boekoe barracks, which had been held by the insurgents. The other rebel leader, Sgl. Maj. Wilfred Hawker, was executed on Saturday morn-ing. He had been wounded and captured the day after the coup was attempted on Thursday.

Lt. Abrahams said the arrested politicians told authorities that all of the nation's top military leaders were to have been killed on March 7, during a church ceremony mark-ing the start of the Hindu new year. The plan fell through when the military leaders declined invitations to the ceremony, Lt. Abrahams said. Then 30 persons, both civilian and military, met and made a pact to undertake a coup.

#### Elephant Gores Trainer

KANSAS CITY — A 9,000-pound (4,099-kilogram) African bull elephant being put through its paces charged and goted its trainer, driving his tusk into the trainer's arm and side, a Kansas City Zoo officials said.

feeds itself. The president has made it clear time and again that agriculture will remain the base of the economy, not oil. The oil money started coming in at a time of low commodity prices, so it was a

Cameroon's success as an agricultural producer is attributed by many analysts to an official policy of maintaining high prices for farmers produce and avoiding the bias toward urban consumers that the World Bank in particular sees as a critical flaw in many African

Agriculture earns half the country's export revenues and employs 70 percent of the active labor force. Food, cocoa, coffee and tim-

ber are exported. The result is what seems to be a booming economy. In the markets surrounding main cities such as Yaounde, the seat of government. and Douala, the commercial capital, pineapples, vegetables, yams, clothes, perfumes and cooked delicacies are on display in profusion.

Yet there are signs of strain as-sociated with oil. "The petroleum money goes to the fat cats at the top — we don't see any benefit from it," said a man who lives in one of Douala's sprawling shan-ties. He also cited the attraction of rural people to the city and the strain due to the lack of jobs for them because they've heard about

According to one Western estimate, only 200,000 of Douala's 700,000 residents live in comfort. Of Cameroon's eight million people, about 25 percent live in the cities and towns but in the next 20 years this proportion could double.

A further oil-associated problem is, according to Western diplomats, corruption. "There's a lot of oil money to be skimmed off," one Westerner said, "and the president doesn't allow people to stay in powerful jobs for too long, so the temptation is to make hay while the sun shines."

"In Cameroon, you do not go in a straight line to get to your goal," said a Cameroonian alluding to a necessity for payoffs to get some-

Mr. Ahidjo, described by one Western diplomat as a "benevolent dictator," presides over the country with a government that keeps real power within the closed circle of his senior advisers and uses ministries as a means of balancing Cameroon's competing ethnic and religious groups.

"Ahidjo has run a pretty tight government, he hasn't gone in for profligate spending and he's won for his country a reputation for economic growth and political staoility," said a Western diplomat. "If he wants to build himself a new palace now, why shouldn't he?" But a Cameroonian resident, requesting anonymity, said: "The palace will cause resentments. It is being built with oil money that is not going to the people."



Fred Wendorf, a member of the U.S. expedition in Cairo, holding part of the head of the sediment-encased skeleton.

# U.S. Team in Egypt Finds Skeleton Believed to Be 60,000 Years Old

CAIRO - A U.S. expedition has unearthed the skeleton of a prehistoric human estimated to be 60,000 to 80,000 years old — a possible contemporary of Neanderthal man.

The discovery was made by a group from Southern Methodist University that was excavating near Aswan, 600 miles (982 kilometers) south of Cairo, the Egyptian Antiquities Organization said.

"The skeleton appears to be as old as Neanderthal man and the discovery will have important repercussions on anthropological concepts about prehistoric man," the announcement said.

Fred Wendorf, a member of the expedition from the Dallas university, said the group found the skeleton "by pure accident" about a month ago.

"We were excavating the ancient sites around Aswan in the hope of finding remains of people who lived there once," he said. "In fact we did not dream of anything over 20,000 years old." Prof. Wendorf said the skeleton was encased in sedimentary rock.

# 250 Reported Held by Uganda Forces

NATROBI - Ugandan security forces on Monday arrested about 250 persons in an apparent crackdown on anti-government guerrilla activity, diplomats said.

Additionally, the sources said police and soldiers rounded up an

# 12th Body Found in Alps

GRENOBLE. France - Rescue workers found the body of a an-other missing skier Monday morning, bringing to 12 the number killed in Sunday's series of avalanches in the Alps.

Kampala to check tax receipts and later looted homes left vacant during the roundup. The diplomats, contacted by telephone, said Andrew Ssengooba, a member of the opposition Democratic Party, was arrested at his home and taken away for questioning.

The military sweep took place not far from an area where 300 guerrillas attacked Kampala's main military barracks last month in some of the heaviest fighting since Idi Amin was desposed in

# Disputes on Invention, Old Killing Revive Opposition to Begin's Rule

Washington Post Service

JERUSALEM - Embarrassing disclosures about a supposedly revolutionary new "energy ma-chine" developed by the Israeli economics minister and the reopening of an official inquiry into the murder of a prominent Labor Zionist leader nearly 50 years ago have combined to generate new domestic controversy within Israel at a time when the country already is on edge over the impending re-turn of the final third of the Sinai

to Egypt.

Neither of the two brouhahas is likely to bring down Prime Minister Menachem Begin's Likud government, despite its razor-thin majority in the parliament. But together they have led to a new ran-cor that has underscored the political and ideological divide

within the country.

The collapse of high expectations for Economic Minister Yaacov Meridor's energy device has put to a severe test Mr. Begin's research lovalty to Mr. Meridor. personal loyalty to Mr. Meridor, whose support of Mr. Begin led in 1942 to the latter's control of the Irgun Zvai Leumi guerrilla group and propelled him into the leadership of the rightist revisionist Zionists.

Meanwhile, Mr. Begin's decision to create a state commission of inquiry in an attempt to erase what he termed a "blood libel" against three members of the revisionist movement who were acquitted of a 1933 killing has rekindled some of the deep mistrust that long existed between mainstream Labor Zionists and the revisionists.

Mr. Meridor, a gregarious en-trepreneur who has been Mr. Be-gin's most trusted ally on the Cabinet since taking over the economics portfolio last year, was report-edly on the brink of resignation after it was disclosed that the inventor of the energy device he has been backing was convicted of im-personation in 1974. Also, independent physicists said the machine has limited practical value.

During last year's election cam-paign. Mr. Meridor announced that he had discovered a device "as revolutionary as the invention of the wheel." Offering no details, he claimed that with the energy needed for one light bulb, his device could light the entire Tel Aviv sub-urb of Ramat Gan.

Mr. Meridor said he could not reveal the identity of its inventor because the big oil companies had a contract out to eliminate the man.

On Friday, the minister finally displayed his energy machine on Israeli television. The device, which looks like an outsized expresso coffee machine, was said by several Israeli physicisis who examined it to be based on low-ternperature energy generating princi-

ples involving the use of water and

Israel Dostrovsky, head of the research center of the Weizman Institute, said the system does not appear to be practical for the hightemperature turbines needed to produce electricity. Other scientists said they doubted the Meridor prototype could be scaled up to industrial size.

Israeli radio reporters then tracked down the clusive inventor, who turned out to be Daniel Ber-man, 47. It developed that Mr. Berman received a suspended prison sentence in 1974 after being convicted of impersonating a po-lice officer and that he had been prosecuted on charges of posing as nn expert film archivist.

Mr. Meridor was scheduled to defend his energy project in a speech Monday before the Knesset, Israel's parliament, but, though denying that he was considering resigning from the government, he canceled his appearance. Opposition Labor Party members of the Knesset immediately demanded an investigation.

There was another furor in the Knesset over the Cabinet's decision Sunday to create a state commission, appointed by the Su-preme Court, to look into the 1933 slaying of Chaim Arlosoroff, the leading figure in the Labor Zionist

Mr. Arlosoroff was shot to death on a Tel Aviv beach at a time of intense rivalry between the mainstream Labor Zionists and the revisionists. Three revisionist activists were acquitted of the mur-der by a British Palestinian court.

The case is the subject of a re-cently published book, "The Mur-der of Arlosoroff," which under-lines long-held opinions that the revisionist movement was behind the killing, despite the acquittals.

In the Cabinet debate, Religious Affairs Minister Yosef Burg argued that an inquiry would further divide a country already tense over the withdrawal of Israeli settlers from Sinai. But Mr. Begin said the inquiry was necessary to confront a "blood libel against a great Zion-

Labor Party leader Shimon Peres called the Cabinet decision an "attempt to rewrite history," while Labor member Abba Eban said the question is "not who mur-dered Arlosoroff, but when this country will recover its sanity."

Mr. Eban said the government would do well to find out first who planted bombs in the cars of two West Bank Arab mayors, who were crippled by the blasts, a crime believed to have been com-mitted by ultranationalist Israeli

# Felix Morley, Is Dead; Editorialist, Academic

WASHINGTON - Felix Morley, 88, editor of the editorial page of The Washington Post from 1933 to 1940, died Saturday of cancer. He won a Pulitzer Prize in 1936 for

his editorials.

A former Rhodes scholar and World War I ambulance driver, he

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lege from 1940 to 1945, then returned to journalism, working as a Washington correspondent for Barron's Weekly until he retired in 1954. Mr. Morley's older brother was Christopher Morley, the poet, novelist and essayist, who died in

William Shiffrin

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) - William Shiffrin, 71, one of Hollywood's legendary agents, died Fri-day following heart bypass sur-gery. His clients over a three-decade career included James Stewart. Bette Davis, Sterling Hayden, Robert Stack, George Sanders,

Dean Jagger, Jayne Mansfield. Yvette Mimieux, Dorothy Malone and Ellen Burstyn.

#### Aurel Bernath

BUDAPEST (AP) — Aurel Bernath, 86, the dean of 20th-century Hungarian painters who belonged to the mainstream of French-oriented European art, has died here, it was reported Sunday.

#### Walter Plunkett

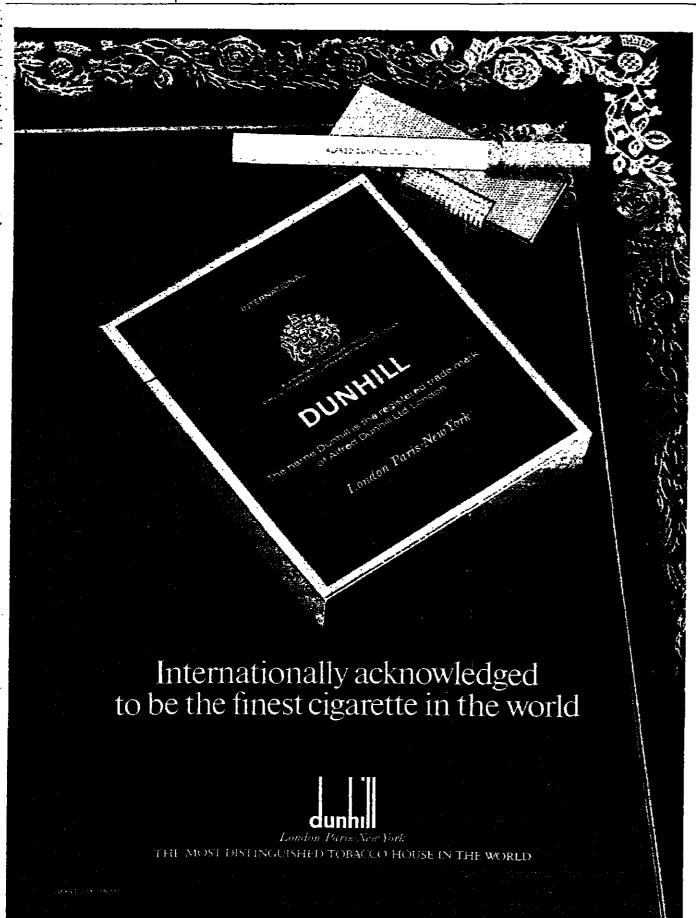
HOLLYWOOD (UPI) - Walter Plunkett, 79, an Academy Award-winning costume designer who created clothes for many films including "Gone With the Wind,"
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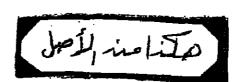
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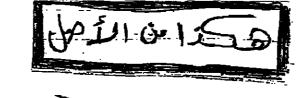
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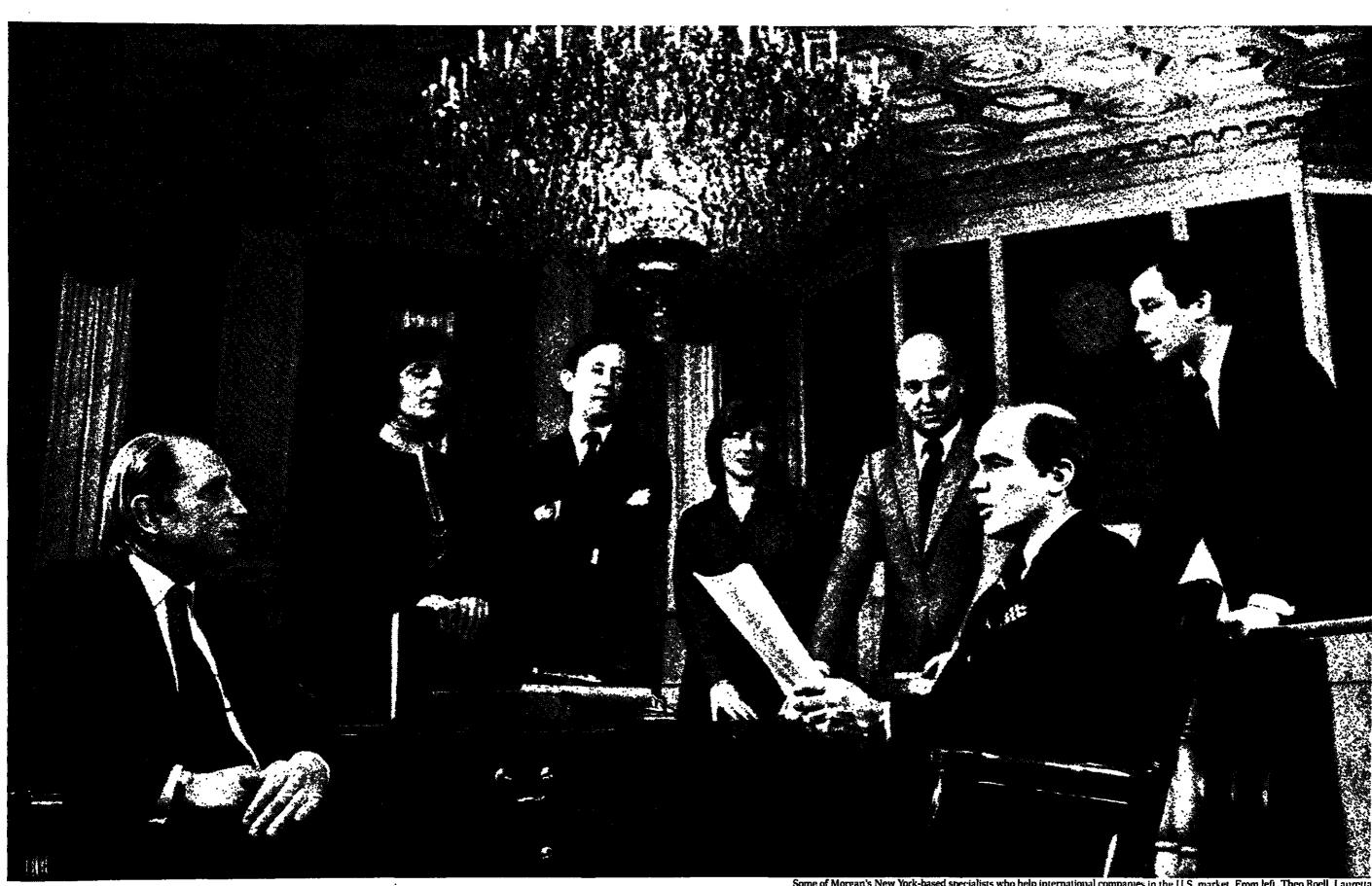
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By Lucinda Franks

JERUSALEM — A grand old hotel is often grand because it has become a metaphor for the land in which it stands. Ghosts stalk its sculleries, myths mingle in faithful curators who have collect-

ed a thousand stories of the past.

At the King David in Jerusalem,
the bellboy who carried our bags was just yesterday a soldier in the desert. The impeccably tailored maître d'hôtel spent his youth in Bergen-Belsen. And downstairs at Regence Grill, an aging Zionist freedom fighter sips coffee in the very spot that in 1946, at the ten-der age of 17, he blew to smith-

ereens.

The King David is the Middle
East's most venerable hotel, operated in the style of the old spas of Europe, to which guests return year after year like homecoming children to the same rooms they have always stayed in. It is also a bustling casis of the Levant, to which the mighty and the rich have gravitated from all over the world. walls have heard the whispers of kings and the confessions of bishops, the pleas of premiers and the threats of terrorists. Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin made peace here, Liz Taylor and Richard Burton had a public quarrel here. Toscanini waved his baton here. The British occupied it, a future prime minister bombed it, and Mayor Teddy Kollek calls it a symbol of the existence of Israel

This year, the King David is celebrating its 50th anniversary. The parlors are filled such artifacts as historical photographs, menus and programs; a new colonial restau-rant modeled after the original one in the 1930s has been opened, and special birthday celebration package rates are being offered.

#### Some Changes

Some Israelis say the hotel is not what is used to be in the days of British colonial rule, when Sudanese waiters in red fezes passed trays of hot cheese puffs in the lobby; garish dripping chandeliers have gone up and instead of King Abdullah of Transjordan riding up with his team of white horses, busloads of tour groups cram the cir-cular driveway. Nevertheless, the



Entrance has name in Arabic, English and Hebrew.

Judean hills: the lobby's original thronelike chairs still creak with the weight of those who plot peace and war, and from its balconies, the walls of the Old City can be seen winding like a serpent through the valley below.

The King David was built in the late 1920s by an architect who wanted to "evoke by reminiscence of ancient Semitic styles the glori-ous period of King David." Square pillars rise up to meet a blue geometric frieze designed to depict the crenelations in the Old City walls There is a sweep of floor-length velvet curtain here, a hand-painted cailing there, a dash of giant sunflowers in an ancient copper urn. In the Banquet Room every morning a table groaning with Danish

heeses and smoked fish (the Israe li breakfast) is laid out; this is the room in which the first "peace meal" between Begin and Sadat was held; a wise chef left out wine (Moslems are forbidden alcohol) but produced a cake in the form of two pyramids spanned by a bridge labeled PEACE in Hebrew and Arabic. In the main dining room, there are table d'hôte dinners each night reminiscent of an old-fashnoned Jewish boarding house — noodle pudding boiled chicken, consommé with kreplach, apple

The atmosphere is a cross between Grand Central Station, Mi-Beach's Fontainebleau and

It was the King David and that

is eventually where Weiner head-

ed. One of the first celebrities be

met there was Eleanor Roosevelt. "She was a real lady. She was com-

pletely undemanding; all she want-

ed to do was work to help get sur-

viving Jewish children out of Eu-

tion — he knows but would never

tell which diplomats drink brandy out of their coffee cups. But his eyes twinkle when he speaks of the

visits of Sadat and Kissinger dur-

ing the peace talks. "They were

eat! He ate everything in sight. He would order two eggs and rolls and

butter but I'd give something extra

like sardines and tomatoes, and

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him sometimes until 2 a.m. to see

if he needed that cup of soup. I

was free to come and go in his room, even if he was in his paja-

mas. I would have spoken to him in German, I speak it fluently, but

it would have been improper for

Sadat's Formality

always put on a jacket before he answered Weiner's knocks. "When

he arrived for the first time at the

King David, I asked him if he

would like anything and he said
'No, thank you. I'm an old man
and I'm not eating much. Just a
cup of tea."

While Kissinger, who has come

back on private visits, liked to meet people (he would send notes across the dining room to such movie stars as Burt Lancaster or

Elizabeth Taylor), Sadat was a very private man. "But he was

completely charming. He would al-

ways talk to the person serving

When Nixon came, Weiner said, he asked that a kitchen be installed

near his suite and brought his own crates of food. "I told his chef — I

think he was afraid of the food in Arab nations - you do not have

to use any of that in this country,

For Begin, the King David has special significance. He will come and sit on its velvet chairs, gazing

up at the ceilings, like Solomon come back to the temple. "Since

the bombing, this has been a home

him, no matter how lowly."

Sadat, on the other hand, would

me to start such a conversation."

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Weiner is the model of discre-

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he'd always eat it.

yarmulkes stroll arm-in-arm in the cavernous lobby, their fringes trail-ing. An American woman in white fur shrieks at the sight of another woman in white fur — they both went to school in Kansas City and this is the first time they've run into each other in 25 years. At the reservation desk, there is a commo tion. A Frenchman has dropped his suitcase in the middle of the floor, seated his wife upon it and is raising his voice to high heaven. "I must have my room, now!"

"Impossible, monsieur," says the desk clerk. Whenever a shot is starts clicking with cancellations and therefore it regularly overbooks. Sometimes, newcomers like

"Then I will camp out in the lobby of the King David Hotel!" the Frenchman replies and himself sits down on the suitcase. Ilan Fink, the suave manager, quickly steps in and a room is found.

Teddy Kollek sashays past. Jerusalem's mayor is on his way to 5 o'clock tea, which is served, sometimes to the sounds of a string quartet, as it has been for decades. He likes to bring dignitaries out on the terrace and gaze out over the cypress, date and sabra trees and muse about the three cultures (Arab, Christian, Jew) that live inside the Old City's walls. Sometimes artists from the nearby Mishkenot Sha'ananim, a resi-dence for visiting writers and com-posers, come over to linger, as do members of the Knesset at the end of the day. Kollek, who has as large an appente for good food as he does for the delicate balance in politics, sometimes grumbles to Avraham Weiner, the maître d', that no, today he does not want foie gras. Minutes later, however, he is raising his hand: "Oh well, bring me just a bit of goose liver." A little treat can help soften the fearful intensity with which people in Israel end up talking about the

#### Royal Suites

Visiting dignitaries usually stay in the one of the presidential or royal suites on the top floor of the hotel, in which, for about \$450 a night, one can lounge about in two bedrooms, a parlor, a living room and a balcony, and see the Old City, the Mount of Olives, Mount Scopus, the Dead Sea and just about all of East Jerusalem. Lesser mortals pay from \$175 for a junior suite with a balcony view of the Old City (this is the favored type of room, although before 1967 it was very unpopular since the Jordanians, who controlled the Old City, could take potshots at you) to about \$68 for a standard double droom overlooking the new city.

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This is the kind of thing that the locals love to kvetsh about, espe-cially if they remember the botel when it was a refuge for high society, when the servants were doting Arabs, and the food gourmet rather than kosher. "It's become an establishment geared to the bar mitzvah and the wedding," sniffs one Israeli. "We Jews, I'm afraid, really don't know how to serve."

In spite of the complaints, the King David is booked for months ish holidays. The new Hilton and Sheraton hotels that have opened in Jerusalem have apparently not

# . . 2 Men of Its Past and Present port said that Jews had bombed a hotel in the Middle East."

JERUSALEM — Just as the King David Hotel is a symbol of Jerusalem, so two men who are part of the hotel's past and present are symbolic of the violence and pathos of Israel's birth and of that nation's quest for peace.

Israel Levy, the manager of a Tel Aviv stationery store, often goes down into the basement sculleries of the King David where, 36 years ago, he carried out an action that is still being debated today.

On the morning of July 22, 1946, dressed as one of the hotel's Sudanese waiters with red cummerbund and fez, he rolled several milk cans filled with explosives through the service entrance and into the empty Regence Grill, the hotel's elegant restaurant. The Irgun, then headed by Menachem Begin, was desperate because of Britain's refusal to budge on the question of Israeli independence, is refusal to let in Jewish refugees from the European Holocaust and its widespread arrest of Jewish leaders. It decided to stage a spectacular symbolic action: bomb the nerve center of British rule - its military headquarters in the southwest wing on the floors above the Regence. Begin ordered the attack from his hiding place in the slums of Tel Aviv.

# **Gunfight and Escape**

Levy, code-named Gideon, and his fellow terrorists escaped from the basement after a gunlight with soldiers, but in spite of the uproar, no one discovered the milk cans; even when Irgun warnings were called into the switchboard, no order was given to evacuate the ho-

The explosion — the floors of the south wing, full of secretaries, clerks and junior officers, folded like a pack of cards — caused 91 deaths, including 28 Britons, 41 Arabs and 17 Jews. The action was condemned on all sides, particularly among Jews, who were outraged that in the year 1946 Jewish blood should be spilled by Jews. British military officials denied that they received a warning but Levy says they ignored it.

Levy is a slight, soft-spoken man who wears a light-blue leisure suit. There is a boyish quality about him, although he is in his 50s; he looked so much younger than his 17 years back in the days of the Irgun that he passed British checkpoints because they thought him a hild. "I hated them, we all did: all the young people were joining the Irgun or the Stern Gang. My grandfather fled on foot from Egypt to come to freedom in Israel and I had relatives who perished in Europe. When I heard the British



had turned back Polish refugees from our shores and that those Jews were later killed in pogroms, I decided I'd do anything to get the British out." Although many Israelis still con-

demn the King David attack, others say it was the turning point in the war for independence. ("We were so sick of the whole situation after that," one former British officer told me, "that all we wanted was out.") For a long time Levy and his fel-

low Irgunists were neglected by the Israeli Establishment, who were embarrased by the attack. But since Begin's rise to power in the last decade, they are honored as war heroes. Levy now takes young Israelis down to the basement of the King David and retraces his steps of decades ago. "I will always have blood on my hands," he said. "We never meant to kill anyone. But when I walk through these cor-ridors now, I feel I did something worthwhile, something historical. I remember every detail of the oper-ation and I think perhaps that my grandfather would be proud."

Avraham Weiner is more than just a maître d'hôtel; he is the King David's chief of protocol and has been for 30 years. His suit and vest are Harris tweed, his sideburns fluff into gray-white, his smile is kind and urbane; he could be Rex Harrison's twin. Until, that is, you find out that when he was 15, he was picked up in Czechoslovakin by the Nazis and sent to Bergen-Belsen.

"I didn't even know Palestine existed. We didn't hear much news of the outside world even in the

transit camps, but there was great excitement when a grapevine re-

to him," Weiner said. "The King David is his stronghold because we all love him. He sits as a symbol

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#### Lucinda Franks, winner of a Pulitzer Prize for reporting, wrote these artciles for The New York Times.

Washington Past Service WASHINGTON — To celebrate the centennial of the birth of Georges Braque, the Phillips Col-lection has announced a major ex-hibition, "Braque: The Late Paintigs," for next fall.

It will consist of 45 paintings

dating from 1940 to 1963, the year the artist died. Three are in the Phillips Collection; 33 will come from collections in Europe. The show will open at the Phillips in October and make two-month stops at museums in San Francis-co, Minneapolis and Houston.

# **Guide Stars U.S. Colleges**

By Lee Mitgang
The Associated Press
TEW YORK — A guidebook
that gives that the control of the co

that gives stars to colleges as if they were restaurants has creat-ed a stir on U.S. campuses. The New York Times Selective

Guide To Colleges," by Edward B. Fiske, the paper's education editor, has essays on 265 colleges, and assigns from one to five stars for academic quality, social life, and over-all "quality of life."

all "quality of life."

"It gave a perceptive and quite accurate write-up." said Marion Kane, spokeswoman of tiny College of The Atlantic in Bar Harbor, Maine. Tyler Resch, of Bennington College in Vermont, which Fiske says "takes a kind of perverse pride" in being the naperverse pride" in being the nation's most expensive school, says the book was a "fair assessment," even though the school got just three stars for academics.

But there have been objections to the book's occasionally wisecracking tone, the rating system, the method of gathering information, and occasional inaccuracies.

Although giving Dartmouth five stars for academic and social life,

Fiske says the school sometimes approaches the "Animal House" stereotype. "The fraternities more than anything else set the tone of the social life at Dartmouth; rowdy and just a bit obnoxious." For Brown University, the book was a sweet victory over Ivy League rivals. It got five-star rat-ings for both academics and quali-

ty of life, and four for social me. Harvard got five stars for academics but four for quality of life and three for social life. The rating system irked Leon Bottstein, president of Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y. (three stars for academics): "Suddenly I feel like I'm in the restaurant business. What offended the is a glib tone about the most me is a glib tone about the most

of life, and four for social life.

serious business there is." Some critics say that Fiske's method — sending questionnaires to administrators who in turn were asked to give other questionnaires to randomly selected students was error-prone.

In one case, Sweet Briar College was described in the guide as being in "Virginia's lovely Shenandoah Valley." Says President Harold Valley." Says President Harold Whitman: "We're not. We're on the eastern side of the Blue Ridge

# NYSE Nationwide Trading Closing Prices Mar. 15 Tables include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street.

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# U.S. Firms Keep Building Recession Defenses

By Karen W. Arenson

New York Times Service NEW YORK — For many corporate financial officers, the process of readying their companies to weather a downturn started a year or two ago: arranging for bank lines of credit, selling common stock or long-term bonds, reviewing marginal businesses and, in some cases, closing plants or selling them.

But even for those who started early, the process continues — a non-stop effort to stay financially riable in a weak economy.

We improved our balance sheet considerably in 1981 by selling 10 percent of our stock to Kobe Steel in Japan and also selling them the Japanese rights to certain of our construction equipment product lines," James Gaudet, vice president and controller at Hamisch. feger, a construction and mining

# January Drop Reported in OPEC Output

From Agency Dispatches
NEW YORK — Crude oil output by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries fell in January to 20.7 million barrels daily, according to Petroleum Intelligence Weekly.

The newsletter in a report Monday estimated that OPEC production averaged 21.4 million barrels daily in December. The decline left January's production 16 percent

In Caracas, the government annonneed that Venezuelan oil production so far this year has averaged 1.86 million barrels per day.
The target for 1982 is 2.2 million are headed. barrels ďaily, it said.

The newsletter said production in the world's non-Communist countries declined in January to 43.3 million barrels daily from 43.7 million in December. But non-Communist production was down only 7 percent from January, 1981. as the United States, Mexico and producers in the North Sea area all showed year-to-year gains for the month, it said.

It estimated total world production to be 57.5 million barrels daily in January, down from 57.9 mil-lion in December and off 5.4 percent from January, 1981.

# **OPEC Meeting**

General Marc Nan Nguema said Monday that all 13 members are expected to be represented at a consultative meeting in Vienna on

A formal request for the meeting had been made by Mana Said al-Oteiba, president of the OPEC conference and oil minister of the United Arab Emirates, Mr. Nan Nguema said in Vienna.
"Invitations were sent to mem-

ber countries following the president's request and all have signi-fied their intention to attend the meeting," Mr. Nan Nguema said.

ally depressed business environment."

Bank of Minneapolis.

shares, the company said.

Cork, said Monday.

Arabian monetary agency.

"The meeting will consider the world oil market situation." he equipment manufacturer based in Milwaukee, said. "But there is no question that

we are still in the process of belttightening right now," Mr. Gaudet

He noted that his company earned only \$280,000, or 1 cent a share, on sales of \$143 million in the fiscal quarter ended Jan. 31. We and everyone else are learn-

ing how to do business different-" be said.

#### Liquidity Low

Government statistics illustrate the weak financial condition of big business. Corporate liquidity the ability of companies to pay their bills as they come due — is at its lowest point since World War

Ironically, as a company enters the early stages of a recession, its cash flow may rise sharply, be-cause it is still receiving payments for earlier levels of higher sales, even though it has cut production and is spending less money on labor and raw materials.

But as sales continue to decline. a company is faced with the reality of smaller inflows of cash to cover rent, payroll, and other expenses. At that point, financial managers enerally try to raise as much cash as they can, tighten financial con-trols (especially for inventories and receivables), and sometimes try to shut down or sell off portions of

For many companies, one of the first steps is to line up sources of additional financing. They may issue new debt or equity, or may simply arrange for a line of credit simply arrange for a line of credit possible.

One technique was to try to when needed. An extra \$300 milkeep inventories at a minimum by

lion from a syndicate of banks may not carry a company forever, but it may provide extra breathing room, allowing the company to sell other assets or hang on until busi-

ess picks up. But companies that are less profitable and more encumbered by debt are likely to have trouble reasing their borrowing lines. Smaller companies also generally have less access to financing.

Even more attractive than debt is new equity, which not only brings in fresh cash but provides a base for additional borrowing. One company that was able to issue some new shares of stock in anticipation of the recession was the Weyerhaeuser Co., the lumber products company based in Taco-

ma, Wash.
"In early 1981, the consensus view was that interest rates were going to fall," William C. Stivers, treasurer of Weverhaeuser, said. "Our forecast was the con-

sensus, but we also put some probability on the case of a higher-interest-rate scenario, and that concerned us. So we decided last March to sell equity and raised "We thought that would be an

effective insurance policy if things should be worse than predicted. In hindsight, that turned out to be As sales began to tumble and in-

ventories began to accumulate, companies shifted their emphasis from strengthening their balance sheets to controlling operations more closely to limit the outflow of funds and to free as much cash as

reducing production, since higher inventories tie up cash. But when a lot of companies simultaneously trim their inventories, it makes the recession worse.

While some companies have relied on temporary plant closings and layoffs, others have gone even further by selling plants or busi-nesses altogether. For some companies, such as International Harvester, Chrysler, and Pan Am, selling a division has been a critical

move to raise cash and stay alive. Even those companies in stronger financial shape are not immune from the problems of weaker com-

ber industry's severe problems, is in a strong financial position and has no problem getting credit. But when banks withhold credit from the small humber dealers that are among Weyerhaeuser's customers. the lumber giant feels the impact.
"When the banks will not ex-

tend credit to the small dealers, they have to rely on us for more supplier credit," Mr. Stivers said. But when they lose their bank credit, they become a higher-risk account, so we end up selling them

As companies cut back, one thing that is working in their favor is the 1981 tax law, which provides for faster depreciation. Corporate financial officers say that it has not solved all their problems but that it has provided some extra cash flow.

Despite all these strategies, there is no question that some compa-nies will strangle financially before the recession ends. Already, bankruptcies have soared, and more

# The single largest production drop by an OPEC member was 310,000 barrels daily, to 1.9 million barrels daily, by Venezuela. By Michael Quint no longer contracting, Mr. Braver trail bank will not do contracting. In Carreles of the Carrele

NEW YORK — Interest rates rose substantially last week but did nothing to quell the debate in the

Some people's fears of higher interest rates center on prospects that the economy is pulling out of the recession and that the growth of the money supply will be fast enough to make Federal Reserve tighten the availability of credit in the banking system and push up

Other people, however, stable or lower rates are likely because the economy remains weak, money supply growth will not ac-celerate, and inflation is subsiding.

Among those who expect rates to rise is Philip Braverman, an economist at the Chase Manhattan Bank. He wrote in its March 12 Money Market Report that "the should melt away as rapidly as the last vestige of snow on a warm

Rates have little choice but to increase. Mr. Braverman said, as long as credit demands "are likely intensify," money supply is sed to begin "accelerating poised to begin "accelerating anew" and the economy has

stopped declining. He estimated that, with overnight bank loans in the federal funds market averaging 14 percent or more, short-term and long-term rates must increase because "the Federal Reserve has maintained a much firmer stance than the mar-

ket had adjusted to." As evidence that the economy is

**BUSINESS NEWS BRIEFS** 

The Associated Presi

LONDON - British Petroleum, Britain's largest company in turnover, Monday reported lower profits for 1981 in what it described as a "gener-

BP's interest in Standard Oil of Ohio, which continues to prosper in

Alaska, and British North Sea operations were bright spots in an otherwise gloomy year, the company said. BP said the results of its oil trading business were "unsatisfactory" while losses in its chemical sector in-

WASHINGTON - The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said Monday that it approved the assisted merger of Fidelity Mutual Savings of Spokane, Wash., into First Interstate Bank of Washington, of Seattle.

The merger is the second FDIC-assisted merger of a thrift into a commercial bank. The FDIC estimated a payoff of depositors at the Spokane thrift would have cost the agency \$165 million, compared with

the estimated \$47 million cost of the assisted merger.

The first merger between a commercial bank and a thrift institution was arranged by the FDIC last month when it allowed Marquette Na-tional Bank of Minneapolis to acquire Farmers and Mechanics Savings

STOCKHOLM — L.M. Ericsson, Swedens communications giant, said it plans a one-for-two bonus issue to raise 545 million kronor (\$94 million). Ericsson said the issue will priced at 100 kronor per 50 kronor nominal share. Ericsson's capital stock will be increased to 1.63 billion kronor from 1.09 billion through the issue of 10.89 million additional

The new shares will bear dividend rights from and for 1981, it added

It said the aim of the rights issue is to obtain a better relationship between capital stock and liabilities.

LONDON - A U.S. consortium, which reportedly included European

interests, has withdrawn from negotiations to take over the DeLorean

Motor Co. plant in Northern Ireland, DeLorean's receiver, Sir Kenneth

He said he decided the deal had become too complicated but added that interest has been expressed by other investors, including two new groups. He said there is still a good chance the firm can be saved.

TOKYO — Officials of both Sony and Honda said they do not know how much of their corporations' common stock is held by the Saudi

They were commenting on press reports in Beirut that the agency had

bought \$87.7-million worth of shares in Sony and \$43.8-million worth of

U.S. Consortium Pulls Out of DeLorean Talks

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BP Reports Decrease in Profits for 1981

retail sales in February and the 10 percent increase in new-car sales in

that month.

He predicted that industrial production would rise 1 percent or more in February and that personal income would rise five-tenths of I percent or more. Both of these economic indicators are scheduled for release this week and will help lift interest rates, he concluded.

Frank Mastrapasqua, an economist at Smith Barney, Harris Up-ham, said the forthcoming economic statistics "could, at first glance, appear to convey strength," but he concluded that they would only "cause the market to mark time before the next phase of the downward trend in interest The \$3.4-billion increase in the

nounced by the Federal Reserve late Friday, did not provide much of a clue about the future of interest rates. The possibility of a multibillion-dollar increase in the basic money supply in the first week of April has been discussed for several weeks and is a major stumbling block for economists who think that weak money supply growth should mirror a weak economy in coming months.

The reaction in the credit markets to the money supply increase was subdued, partly because rates had increased earlier in the week as analysts began predicting a siz-able increase in M-1, the basic gauge of the money supply, and partly because of disbelief that the increase would be sustained in

coming weeks. "Predictions of big increases in M-1 have been wrong before," one analyst said, adding, "The Fed will cross the bridge of April money supply growth when it comes to it?"

Meanwhile, he feels that the cen-

tral bank will not do anything to force up interest rates and slow money supply growth at a time when the economy is weak and in-flation news has been good.

Many analysts also noted that growth of the broader money sup-ply measures, M-2 and M-3, has en within their annual targets, even though the more closely watched M-1 is above its annual

Besides the usual disagreement about when and how strongly the economy will revive, credit market analysts are not sure if the reces sion-induced slowdown of inflation will be sustained enough to lower significantly the inflationary expectations of investors.

At the Chemical Bank, Richard W. Nelson, vice president and economist, said. The principal hope for lower rates would seem to. lie in lower-than-expected infla-

Otherwise, he said, "in the second half of the year prospects are for higher rates" as credit demand grows along with the economy.

One of the great ironies of the credit markets of the last six months has been the sustained high level of long-term interest rates despite sharply lower inflaaccording to the consumer and producer price indexes

Analysts said yields had been kept high because volatile bond prices had caused investors to demand compensation in the form of higher yields. Also, many investors are keeping their funds in the mon-ey markets, where the risk of losing one's principal is less and yields are equal to or higher than those in the longer-term markets.

Last Friday, for example, highgrade 30-day commercial paper was available at a rate of 14 percent, while three-month and sixmonth certificates of deposit is-sued by the largest banks were available in the secondary market to yield 14½ percent or more. Meanwhile, the yield on 10-year and 30-year Treasury issues was 13.99 percent and 13.62 percent re-

# **CURRENCY RATES**

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French Finance Minister Jacques Delors, left, and his Belgian counterpart. Willy De Clerca, at the EEC finance meeting.

# Prices on Wall Street Mixed Amidst Investor Uncertainty

From Agency Disputches

NEW YORK — Stock prices
ended the day on a mixed note, caught between the conflicting forces of bargain hunting and high interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrial average moved in a narrow range all day before closing up 3.62 points at 800.99. Declines continued to lead advances, however, by around 750 to 680. Volume slipped to some 43.3 million shares from 49.60 million Friday.

Analysts said the market came under considerable pressure today from Friday's That gain, and projections that the April money sup-ply reports will show further growth, fueled concerns that the Federal Reserve will tighten credit restraints, which could push interest rates higher. Those concerns were supported

by the rise in the closely watched federal funds rate, on overnight loans between banks, to a high of 15% percent from Friday's close of 14% percent. Also, two banks raised their broker loan rates. President Reagan reiterated his

commitment to his economic program of cutting taxes and leaving the defense budget intact. In a speech to the Alabama state legislature, the president said Congress should bend its efforts to a cut in spending and forget about raising

The chairman of the Joint Eco-

"This step could bring the Federal Reserve back to its senses on monetary policy before it is too late," said Rep. Henry Reuss, Democrat of Wisconsin. "We in Congress are the Federal Reserve's

the Senate Budget Committee, coupled his suggestion with a renewed call for repeal of the 10-percent income tax cut scheduled to take effect in July 1983.

He said those two changes, com-bined with a reduction in President Reagan's defense buildup and a freeze in domestic spending, would hasten economic recovery and low-er the budget deficits contained in Mr. Reagan's 1983 spending plan. In London gold was fixed at a new 21/2-year low of \$312.00 an

ounce here this afternoon, down from the morning fix of \$314.25 and nearly \$12 down from Friered sharply after hitting a new contract low in early futures trad-

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nomic Committee said Monday that Congress should order the independent Federal Reserve Board to loosen its grip on the nation's money supply to produce lower in-

Rep. Reuss, appearing before

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# **EEC Currency Accord** From Agency Dispatches BRUSSELS — EEC finance ministers on Monday postponed tween their economi

West Germany Blocks

until their meeting in May attempts to reach accord on measures to strengthen the European Monetary System after West Ger-many raised objections to plans drawn up by the EEC Commis-sion, EEC officials said.

The finance ministers were scheduled to finalize proposals ahead of a summit meeting of EEC leaders at the end of this month, in which boosting the EMS was to be

A communiqué said the ministers agreed in principle on commission suggestions for expanding the private use of the European Currency Unit, the embryonic currency of the EMS, for reinforcing economic integration in EEC countries and for reinforcing consulta-tions with the United States and

Japan.
However, they could not approve a series of technical changes in the way the EMS functions, such as increasing the use of the ECU in currency support opera-

A West German spokesman said his country's main objection was to any relaxing of credit rules for market intervention by central banks to defend currencies within

their fluctuation margins. France and several other EEC states have been pressing for a major development of the EMS to give Western Europe greater eco-nomic independence and shield it from some of the effects of U.S.

But West German Finance Minister Hans Matthofer told journalists that while Bonn could agree to some technical changes to strengthen the EMS, it could not accept the measures sought by Par-

Mr. Matthöfer said he was in favor of small improvements to the system, such as boosting the role of the the European Currency

#### U.K. Industrial Output Down 0.4% in January LONDON — The British gov-

ernment issued preliminary statistics Monday showing that industrial output fell 0.4 percent in January. Revised statistics for December showed a 0.9-percent decline. The government also released

diminary figures showing that British retail sales fell 0.9 percent in February after a 2.3-percent rise

tal changes would have to wait until governments closed the gaps be-

Inflation in EEC states ranges from just over 6 percent in West Germany to 20 percent and more in Italy, Greece and Ireland.

#### Realignment Predicted

At the same time it was reported from Copenhagen that Torben Nielsen, chief economist of Denmark's third largest commercial bank, Privatbanken, forecast Monday that France will spark an EMS realignment this spring in which the Deutsche mark and Dutch guilder will be revalued upwards 5 percent against the Danish crown and Belgian franc and by 8 percent against the French franc, Italian lira and Irish pound.

Mr. Nielsen said the French

realignment request, to follow immediately the conclusion of cur-rent EEC farm price negotiations, would be due to France's widening current-account deficit and higher inflation relative to its major trad-

ing partners.

Meanwhile, Britain ruled out agreement Monday in Brussels on EEC farm prices for 1982-83.

A British official said his government was linking agreement on prices to an overall settlement of Britain's budget dispute with its nine EEC partners.



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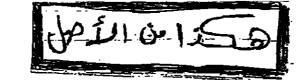
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# U.S. Economists See Slide in Rate of Inflation

By Lydia Chavez New York Times Service

NEW YORK - A broad range of economists predict that February's decline in producer prices the first drop in six years - will be reflected in consumer prices during the next few months as businesses sell off their inventories.

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"We might even see" the Con-sumer Price Index fall, Lawrence G. Chimerine, chairman of Chase Econometrics, said. A decline in the index, which measures the avcrage of a range of consumer prices, would be the first in more than 16 years.

The economists offered a projection in which inflation would remain nearly flat for the next two months, pick up once inventories were sold off and then hold steady for a couple of years at an annual rate of 6 to 7 percent, about twothirds the average rate since 1979. The longer-term outlook on infla-tion depends on the country's ability to improve productivity and contain wage increases, the econo-

#### 'Aggressive Attempt'

Consumers are now reaping the benefits of an inventory liquidation by paying lower prices for a variety of goods, including gasoline, automobiles and some grocery items.

This period will continue over the next couple of months and is basically a very aggressive attempt by businesses to eliminate inventories," said Donald Rataiczak, director of forecasting at Georgia State University. "Businesses can't afford to have any excess baggage because of high interest rates." The March economic survey

# Weidenbaum Contends Recession Is Ending, Predicts Upward Trend

By Rudolph A. Pyatt Jr. · Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The recession has virtually bottomed out, unemployment is near its peak and double-digit inflation appears to be at an end, the chairman of the president's Council of Eco-

nomic Advisers says. "I think the recession is just about at its bottom," presidential adviser Murray L. Weidenbaum said Sunday on a U.S. television interview program. "I think the next turn in the economy clearly

will be upward. We already have some modest signs of that." He said the double-digit inflation "that characterized the economy when this administration took office is behind us and will stay behind us as long as the monetary fiscal restraint effort contin-

Mr. Weidenbaum repeated his belief that the jobless rate will peak around 9 percent. Asked if that is likely to occur soon, he said unemployment typically lags other indicators, beginning to fall after an upturn in the economy, and he predicted "an increase in the size of that upturn in the second quarter."

That does not mean, however, that the recovery will be quick

and painless, he said. "Many business firms are learning that a less

and paintess, he said. "Many business tirms are learning that a less inflationary environment is perhaps more painful to adjust to than they realize. It's a healthy, necessary kind of adjustment."

He said he expects "an increasing array" of new jobs to be created in the economy but rejected a suggestion that the government should attempt, for example, to ease serious unemployment brought on by problems in the auto industry.

He said the administration's three-phase tax cut is an essential

part of a program to increase economic growth and create jobs and insisted that the third installment should not be changed in an attempt to reduce the budget deficit.

published by the Morgan Guaran-ty Trust Co. predicted that total business inventories would probably be reduced at a "real" annual rate of "3 percent or more in the current quarter — the sharpest reduction since the 1975 recession." Barry Bosworth, an economist at the Brookings Institution, said

the "dumping of inventory stock" was likely to produce a quick return to higher prices when the re-covery begins. However, any rekin-dling of the ever higher inflation syndrome of the last three years is unlikely, the economists agreed.

"There has been a decline in the underlying inflation rate," Mr.

# Crisis at British Airways Forces Changes

By Steven Rattner New York Times Service

LONDON - When a Boeing 747 belonging to an American airline crosses the Atlantic, the luggage, cargo and mail will, as a gen-cral rule, be unloaded by six bag-gage handlers. To do the same job on the same kind of plane flying the same route, British Airways will dispatch a crew of 15.

British Airways, which is owned by the British government, does not compare so unfavorably in all respects, but by every accepted overall measure of efficiency it stands last among the world's biggest airlines, with productivity about half that of major airlines of

the United States. Today, the airline is in the midst of its worst crisis since its formation in 1972 in a merger between the British Overseas Airways Corporation and British European Airways. After a loss equivalent to \$253 million last year, British Airways is expected to report a deficit of about \$360 million for the fiscal year ending March 31. The airline's debt is approaching \$1.85

# Bankamerica Sets Zero-Coupon Note

Reuters
SAN FRANCISCO — BankAmerica said Monday that it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a public offering of \$500 million of zero-coupon

The notes are designed primarily for purchase by individual retirement accounts, Keogh plans, individual retirement account rollovers, pension plans and certain other investors not subject to federal income taxes, it said.

Meanwhile, banking sources in London said Monday that Mexi-co's Nacional Financiera, the state development bank, is arranging a \$1-billion loan through Societé Générale of France. The sources said the loan is expected to be for

After delivery last week of a secret report by accounting firm Price Waterhouse, the line's finance director, Roger Moss, has been dismissed, and more departures are widely rumored to be on the way. Among the possible can-didates for departure is said to be

Roy Watts, the chief executive. Service aloft, where the line's staffing numbers are in keeping with industry norms, is widely derided. In a survey by Business Traveller magazine in London, respondents voted British Airways worst in both long-haul and short-haul

British Airways officials refused this week to be interviewed. But in the past, they have blamed a variety of factors, particularly the sharp decline in air traffic that began as the line was still expanding and the competition that has driven down many air fares, particularly on North Atlantic routes. In addition, senior officials have conceded that high manning levels have led to ex-

Moraie at the carrier has sunk so low and fears for the line's future have grown so large that when the management offered generous payments to employees willing to leave voluntarily, some 14,000 responded, 5,000 more than had been sought. Criticism is now heard that the severance offer was too generous and there is also grumbling, among passengers and staff members alike, that the fast pace of the attrition has left workers spread too thin.

But deeply frightened by the carrier's prospects, workers have begun to respond in previously unheard-of ways. Pay freezes have

been accepted. Most dramatic has been the effect of a strike by 2,000 baggage handlers at London's Heathrow Airport, who are protesting work rule changes designed to wring out

higher productivity.
Other workers have not only refused to honor the handlers' picket lines, but have also been voluntarily transferring the Ing-gage themselves, often on their

own time. And according to airline supervisors, the target of delivering 90 percent of incoming baggage within 25 minutes is being met more often now than it had been by the regular staff.

The fears among the staff have been further nurtured by the bankruptcy of Laker Airways, which embarrassed the British government, coming as it did at a time of staggering losses at British Airways. In thinly veiled comments, senior government officials main-tained they were determined to reduce the government-owned company's losses and proceed with the plan to sell a substantial holding to the public. That sale is regarded as

unlikely before 1983. "It is clearly the management's responsibility, therefore, to take strong measures to improve their financial performance as quickly as possible," Iain Sproat, a minister of trade for aviation, said re-

cently. In many ways, the problems of BA, as it is known, reflect those of many of Britain's companies. Its chairman, Sir John King is a part-time officer and has no background in the airline business. In the past, the company has been subjected to government pressure, such as over which planes to buy. and now has 20 versions of 10 different types of aircraft, many of which are very inefficient.

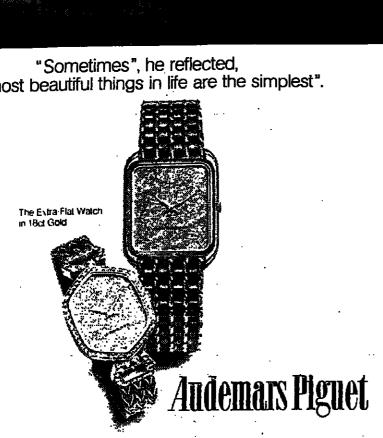
Most dramatically, it was the product of a shotgun merger in an era when bigger seemed better. The two companies were never fully integrated.

Now some analysts have even begun to suggest that the airline might be split back into its two original components.

# A Correction

The Euromarket turnover figures reported in IHT on March 15 should have read: Cedel, total turnover, \$7,597.7 million, U.S.\$6,727.1 million, other currencies \$870.6 million; Euro-clear, total turnover \$11,983 million U.S.\$11,593 million, other currencies \$390.9 million.





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ponent in the core inflation rate is labor costs, and the economists believe that basic changes have occurred in the last year to start a evele of downward pressure on

High unemployment in basic industries such as steel and autos resulted in wage concessions that economists believe will filter down to other industries. "There has been a major change in terms of people's expectations and I expect wage growth to come down fairly evenly in 1983 and 1984," said John B. Taylor, an economist at

these costs. "Wage increases have

moderated, and productivity in-creased a little bit in 1981 and the

underlying trend for productivity

is better then in the past," Mr. Chimerine said.

#### **Progress Slight**

Princeton University.

So far, however, this downward pressure has been only slight and progress on labor costs is expected to be slow. At present, labor costs still stand at 7.5 percent compared to the 6.8 percent level of the 1974-

75 recession, Mr. Ratajczak said.
"Right now the wage problem is in the nonunion sector." he added.
"A month ago I talked to a senior manager of a company that still had a 10-percent increase in wages budgeted for wage increases, which is far too high given the present rate of inflation."

Another reason for optimism about inflation is the feeling among economists that the Federal Reserve Board will continue to

monitor the money supply closely.
"We've had a couple of years of much tighter monetary policy and in the long run that has been very important to the outlook on inflation," said Richard Zecher, chief economist of Chase Manhattan. Like most of the economists interviewed, Mr. Zecher credited the Federal Reserve's tight control of the money supply as well as the oil surplus for breaking inflation's

The economists' forecasts of core inflation ranged between 5 and 7.5 percent. This compares with underlying inflation of 10 to Il percent for the last three years. All agreed that to shave more points off the inflation rate, wage reases would have to contin to slow and productivity must in-

Because of the Federal Reserve's continued diligence in controlling the money supply, the recovery is expected to be slow. George Keller, chairman of Standard Oil of California, said that, for busiises, the sign that inflation was under control would be lower in-

terest rates. He added that the large deficits projected by the government had business convinced that, as soon as a recovery begins, inflation will be aggravated by business and the government competing for a limit-ed amount of capital.

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FRANKFURT - West Germany's mechanical engineering indus-

try is warning that rising steel prices are crimping its already de-pressed carnings at a time when subsidized credit terms in other countries threaten to make West German engineering products internationally uncompetitive.

Tyll Necker, president of the German machinery manufacturers' and plant builders' association VDMA, said he wants Bonn to stop backing a steel price cartel and is asking for government help to compete against nations with programs of subsidized long-term export credits.

The nation's machine builders, the largest industrial sector by turnover, with exports of nearly 70 billion Deutsche marks in 1981, would like to break the Europeanwide steel accord that has sharply boosted domestic steel prices.

Mr. Necker said the manufacturers' organization was researching the basis for a legal challenge the cartel, which, he claimed, has the support of the West Ger-man government. But association

officials were bitterly pessimistic about the outlook in view of the consensus in the European Community that a price cartel was needed to help restructure Eu-

rope's ailing steel industries. Higher steel costs will force an average rise in machinery prices of 6.5 percent to 7 percent in 1982 if the sector is to avoid massive losses, according to Mr. Necker. In addition, low domestic demand and export competition will probably keep the industry's 1982 profit margin steady at unacceptably low levels compared to 1981, when profits as a share of total sales are estimated at 1.2 percent to 1.3 per-

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At the same time, Mr. Necker told a press conference, West Ger-man machine exports, which posted a 5-percent price-adjusted rise in 1981, needed assistance from Bonn to compete with nations of-

fering export credit subsidies. Industry spokesman pointed out that France, Italy, Great Britain and the United States all have some form of subsidized export

Steel Price, Credit Vex W. German Firms credits that Germany's free-market-based loans can not match. In addition, Japan, one of the world's top five machine makers, has a

lower overall interest rate level. While Mr. Necker and other association officials asserted they were against all forms of export credit subsidies, they said Bonn should take measures to even out the competitive disadvantage of West German industry if all else

Mr. Necker stressed that the West German machine industry had been essentially growing only from its export sales in 1981 and would ride on export order backlog and new foreign orders to show any growth in 1982. In 1982, ma-chine production could be up around I percent to 2 percent in real terms, he said, assuming there was some increase in domestic orders under the economic upturn predicted for the second half

Association figures showed that in 1981, foreign machine orders rose 17 percent in real terms, while domestic orders declined 9 percent. Overall, orders were up 4 percent in real terms from 1980.

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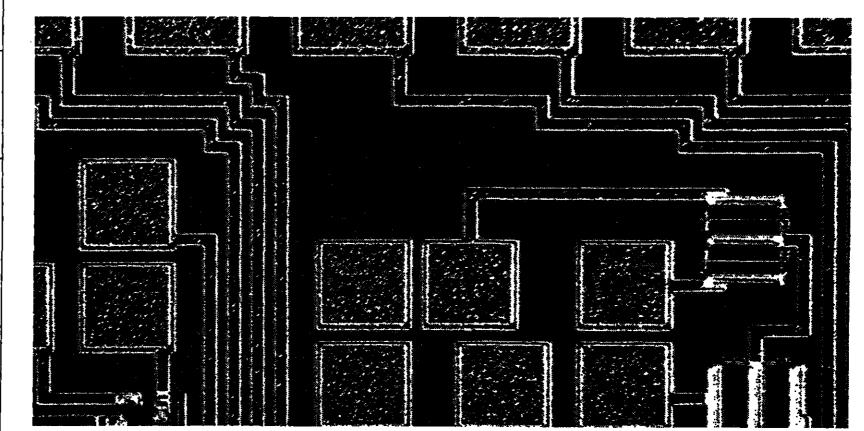
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Japan already imports about 5 Japan already imports about 5 million tons of U.S. wheat per year. The officials said there were a number of obstacles to the plan, including a lack of budgeted funds to finance it and that it was unlikely to be adopted soon.

Japanese newspapers said Monday that the government agencies involved were thinking in terms of buying a million tons of grain, probably wheat and corn. But the Foreign Ministry officials said that figure was too large.

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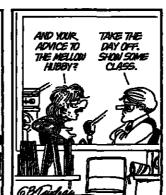


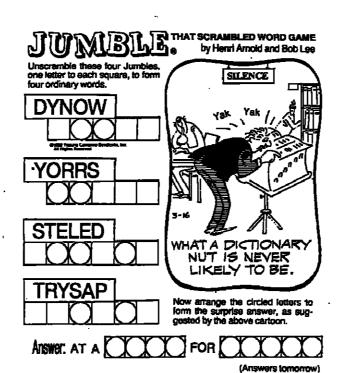












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"YUP, A COLD HAS TO BE AWFUL FAST TO CATCH ME!"

**BOOKS** 

AGON Towards a Theory of Revisionism By Harold Bloom, 336 pp. \$19.95. Oxford University Press, 200 Madison Avenue, New York 10016

Reviewed by Anatole Broyard

READING or interpreting a poem, Harold Bloom says, "is a heuris-tic process, a path-breaking into in-ventiveness." Recommending that we read poems gnostically, he goes on to define or describe this term that plays so large a part in "Agon." Gnosis, be writes, refers to something "illogically received," to "performative, not cog-nitive knowledge." It "emphasizes that transition is more real than meaning." Gnosis is "a persuasive rhetoric, a language of desire and possession." a "negative theology." It resembles Freud's uncanny, an encounter with "what is oldest in oneself" and has been repressed.

It is part of Bloom's theory that poctry, too, is uncanny, contronting us with our own rejected or reprethoughts. Poctry permits us to speak of "an achieved anxiety," or "a suc-cessful repression," According to Bloom, "poetry loves anxiety." sometimes even "an anxiety narcissistically in love with itself." This is consistent with his remark, taken from Jacques Lacan, that "the ego, every ego, is es-sentially paranoid."

"Agon" itself reads rather like poet-ry, which is not surprising, for Bloom believes that "the idea of poetry is always more founded upon the idea of, criticism than criticism ever is found ed upon poetry. . . . Criticism is not so much prose poetry as poetry is verse criticism." Statements like this one should be read, as he would say,

"Language is only dead literature, fossil poetry, the wreck of an aban-doned cyclic poem." One can see from this that Bloom, despite his awesome apparatus, is a romantic. "We read," he says, "to usurp, just as the poet writes to usurp. Usurp what? A place, a stance, a fuliness, an illusion of identification or possession; some-thing we can call our own or even our-

#### **Tense Receptivity**

At times Bloom seems to see criticism as an analogous performance, almost a counterpoint to the poem. What he does in his reading of poems
— that is, when one can tell what he is doing - is to create an atmosphere of tense receptivity, of high expectation. He tones us up for the effort of the poem, bullies and cajoles us into con-

The "strong" American poems of today, according to him, are "crisis-poems" that express a "central chemence" in our national life. De-

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scribing some of Freud's work as "crisis-poems" too, he applies Freudian
construct to literature with a brilliance that might almost be called musical — musical in its beauty as well as
in its "harmonic" relationships:

"What do we mean," he asks,
"when we think we love poems, and

what does that love defend, or defend against?" Defense plays a large part in Bloom's theory of poetry and of criti-cism, and he finds it "startling" that "the theory of defense is now essentially where Frenci has left it" and that writers after Frend have done so little to develop what might have been the "main resource" of psychoanalysis. In a Freudian mood, Bloom says that "no one tathers or mothers his or her own poems, because poems are not 'created' but are interpreted into existence, and by necessity they are interpreted from other poems."

#### Poetic Orisis

This is his "anxiety of influence." which asserts that "strong texts be-come strong by mis-taking all texts anterior to them." He goes on to say that "poetic crisis is always a crisis in which a quotation or quotations from another poem are being repressed. The overcoming of crisis — in a poem is never a true overcoming but is always an out-talking of a rival

Some — in fact, many — of Bloom's insights are stunning. He says, for example, that "we must see the object, the poem, as in itself it really is not because we must see not only what is missing in it, but why the poem had to exclude what is missing." When he is at his best, he reminds us of Emerson's line: "Is not the sublime fekt in an analysis as well as in a creation?

But often — too often, perhaps — Bloom is more eloquent in describing and elaborating his own critical cos-mology — for that's what it is — than he is in interpreting poems. Of course, this impression may depend on the reader's ability to follow Bloom's ter-minology, which gets increasingly dif-ficult as we move on into "Agon" and ficult as we move on into "Agon" and away from his original definitions, which he never stops qualifying. Bloom quotes a critic who charac-

terized his work as a blend of Rube Goldberg and Piranesi, or a melange, as the author himself phrases it, "of homemade contraptions and imaginary spaces." He answers this indictment by supposing that all criticism is a volatile mixture of Rube Gold-berg and Piranesi. The triumphant point of a Rube Goldberg is not that it is a twittering machine, or that it goes through amazing, far-fetched convolutions in order to perform a simple operation in a howlingly complicated way, but that it works - not by getting a job done, but by an audacious inventiveness that exposes, however parodistically, the truth that the job's aim cannot be distinguished from its origins." Bloom may be right, and if he's not,

he is one of the most brilliantly wrong critics writing today.

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By Robert Byrne

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# **CHESS**

FORTUNATE is he who gets two birds with one stone these days. If you produce a fine piece of prepared analysis and win a game, you usually cannot expect to extract a sec-

and victory with it. The chances are that you will not see that defense in precisely the same form again. And if you do, it means only one thing — your new opponent has found a way to break your analy-

Nevertheless, the unlikely did hap pen in the 13th and 14th rounds of the Soviet Championship in Frunze: Gari Kasparov, co-champion, defeated Grandmaster Gennadi Timoshenko and the next day repeated the act against Grandmaster Yosif Dorfman, both games identical through White's 30th move. It would seem that Dorfman just couldn't believe the slashing attack that destroyed Timoshenko, in the game that follows.

The Anti-Meran Gambit in the The Anti-Meran Gambit in the Semi-Slav Defense gets off to a roaring start with Black seizing a pawn with 5 . . . PxP but quickly giving back material with 10 . . . QN-Q2; 11 PxN because 10 . . . B-K2?!; 11 PxN, BxP; 12 BxB, QxB; 13 P-KN3 is positionally lifeless for Black.

Timoshaeko's 12

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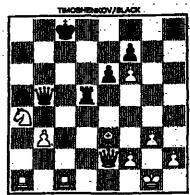
Timoshenko's 12 . . . . P-B4 was intended to break open the position for dynamic counterplay. After 13 P-Q5, he declined to play 13 . . . N-N3 because of 14 PxP! QxQch; 15 RxQ, BxR; 16 P-K7, P-R3; 17 P-KR4!?, B-R3; 18 P-B4!?, sacrificing a rook for powerful positional play, as in the Poingayevsky-Torre game in the Moscow International Table 18 I.

In place of 17 PxP, BxB; 18 P-K7, BxR; 19 PxR/Qch, KxQ; 20 KxB, RxP, which is perhaps even, Kasparov ventured 17 P-QR3, permitting Timoshenko to recover his gambit pawn but intending to prove, after 20 . . . RxB; 21 Q-K2, that the Black him. king was more vulnerable than the White one. Thus, on 23 P-N31, it would have

done no good to play 23 . . . NxP? because 24 RxPch, K-N2; 25 Q-B2!, NxR; 26 R-B7ch, K-N1; 27 R-B8ch, K-N2; 28 Q-B7ch could have forced

But on 23 . . , P-B6, Kasparov created a great attack with 24 NxP!, PxN; 25 RxPch. Here, 25 . . . K-N2; 26 Q-B2, R-Q2; 27 R-B8! (threatening 28 RxN!, QxR; 29 QB6mate), K-R3; 28 RxNch!, KxR: 29 Q-R2ch, K-N5; 30 R-B4ch, QxR; 31 Q-R4ch, KB6; 32 QxQch, K-N7; 33 B-Q4ch would have won for White.

On 27 R-QBl, a defense with 27 . . . R-Ql could have been wrecked by 28 R-B7ch!, K-K1; 29 Q-R7! Also, 27 . . . Q-N5; 28 R-B7ch!, BxR; 29 QxBch, K-K1; 30 B-B5!,



Position after 23 . . . P-B6

QN2; 31 QxN is clearly to White's ad-

Kasparov's 28 P-QN4! contained the subtle point that 28 . . RxP? (hoping for 29 KxR?, R-R4ch, forcing

(hoping for 29 K.K.R., R.-R4ch, forcing mate) was to be smashed by the interpolation of 29 QR4ch!

In the later game, Dorfman tried to improve with 30 B-K4 but was still crushed after 31 R-B5, RxR; 32 BxR, N-B3; 33 Q-Q3ch, K-B1; 34 R-Q1, N-N1; 35 RQB1, Q-QR5; 36 B-Q6ch

Timoshenko's 30 . P-K4 altimoshenko's 30 . P-K4 atlowed Kasparov to exploit the terrified Black king and nervously offside
knight by 31 Q-R2! It was useless to
play 31 . . Q-R6 because 32 P-B3
(32 QxR?, QxRPch; 33 K-B1, QR8ch; 34 QxQ, RxQch; 35 K-K2,
RxR wins for Black, K-K3; 33 R-Q3
could have cost Place a rock could have cost Black a rook.

Of course, after 35 P-R4, Timoshenko could not have saved his knight, since 35 . P-K5; 36 QxPch, Q-K4; 37 Q-N4ch, Q-B4; 39 R-K3ch, B-K4; 39 Q-R4 would have been devastating, but he should have tried 35 . . . KxP; 36 QxN, K-N2. After 43 K-R2, Timoshenko, facing the terrible threat of 44 R-R5ch, gave

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26 Q-B2
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28 R-V2
29 Q-R-V4
26 Q-R-V

said DePaul Coach Ray Meyer.
"The shots weren't good ones, Bos-

ton College got the rebounds and

they were right back in the game."

Said Meyer's BC counterpart, Tom Davis: "I was afraid we were

In Sunday's other regional game

here, Kansas State upset Arkansas,

65-64, as Tyrone Adams scored a

game-high 21 points, including nine of the Wildcats' last 11. Les

Craft's basket with just over a min-

ute to play gave Kansas State a 65-58 lead — which barely survived a

In the Eastern regional, mean-

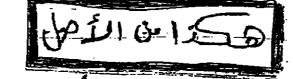
while, Alabama nipped St. John's. 69-68, and Villanova outlasted Northeastern in triple overtime. 76-72. In the Mideast, Virginia ral-

lied from a 10-point second-half deficit and clipped Tennessee, 54-51, while Minnesota edged Ten-nessee-Chattanooga, 62-61. In the West, Idaho shaded Iowa, 69-67.

in overtime and Oregon State whipped Pepperdine, 70-51.

going to get blown out."

furious Razorback rally.



# Terrible Tommy' Bolt Still Pitching and Putting

By Richard Hoffer

Los Angeles Times Service IDIAN WELLS, Calif. - It's a veritable of fame, like any other except that golf's :oric statuary has been animated, brought to by the prospect of one more walk in the 1, another pass before the gallery, a last shot the leader board. And \$300,000.

These gentlemen, all sun-bronzed relics of game's golden age, still walk and talk. They If play golf, for that matter. Maybe not as all as they did 10, 20 or 30 years ago. But well ough to inspire memories of a more colorful a, when the players had personalities as big

their swings.
No fuzzy-cheeked University of Texas grads ese. No sun-bleached automatons, a golf holarship away from puberty, as bland as ey are blond, their heads as programmed as seir swings. This is the seniors tour, a lively tile museum of golf.
Sam Snead, Arnold Palmer, Gene Littler

nd others — all were here for the Vintage In-itational (which Miller Barber, with a closing-ound 1-over-par 73 Sunday and a 6-under 282 otal, won by a stroke over Palmer, Dan Sikes nd Art Wall).

Every walk down the fairway for such playas is a walk down memory lane for the public.
You can pick any player and plumb for nostalria. A good player to pick, if you're in a color-'ul mood, is Tommy Bolt.

He was probably better known in his day -hat day being any from 1951 onward, when he was struggling in the shadows of Snead, Ben Hogan and, later, Gary Player and Palmer—as Terrible Tommy. He had the perfect swing, unlimited potential. Also a temper.

He elevated tantrums to an art form and club-throwing to Olympic status. They still say any player graced with his swing should have been the game's greatest. All he needed was a different head to go with it.

Anecdotes of his quirky temperament follow

him still - stories about how: · After lipping out six straight putts, he shook his fist at the heavens and shouted, "Why don't you come on down and fight like a

• Enlivening a clinic, he asked his 14-yearold son to "show the nice folks what I taught you." The son obediently hurled a 9-iron skyward.

• On a miserably rainy day at Pebble Beach, he stood outside Bing Crosby's house shaking his fist (always shaking his fist) and called for the tournament founder to come out and play his own damned course.

#### Hard Rain

And more, of course. According to these locker-room stories, some of which are bound to be apocryphal, Bolt walked off more courses than most men play in a lifetime (once after shooting a 66). He threw more clubs than most ever hold, the heavens raining woods and irons on a bad day. And delivered enough epithets to make Ilie Nastase seem like a mute.

But he's a senior now, a couple of weeks shy of 64. Somewhat mellowed, one would presume, his golf on the senior tour more recreational than vituperative.

That would be a wrong presumption. He still has that perfect swing, the one that made him the most celebrated driver this side of Mario

By Bill Christine

Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES - Mickey and

Karen Taylor attended last year's Kentucky Derby with actor Albert

Finney, the son of an English

bookmaker, who has both an an-

estral and a business interest in

They watched Pleasant Colony

win the 107th running of the world's most celebrated four-

legged race. Afterward, Mickey Taylor said to Finney: "There's only one way to go to the Derby, and that's with a 3-to-5 shot."

Ah, yes. What can you do for a horse owner after he's tasted am-

brosia. The Taylors went to the

1977 Derby with what was actually

a 1-to-2 shot, and their Seattle

Slew not only won the Derby but

also became the 10th horse (Af-

following year) to sweep the Triple

Crown races. He was, of course,

owners was equal parts Homer and

At Inverrary Over

The Associated Press

LAUDERHILL, Fla. — Hale

and a one-stroke victory in the In-

rerrary golf tournament here Sun-

lay.

Irwin finished the final day's 36-

tole double round — necessitated fiter Thursday's play was rained

nt - with a low, running shot

brough tree trunks and under tranches to within four feet of the

up on the 18th hole. He tapped in

is birdie putt, giving him a 19-un-ler-par total of 269 and lifting him

at of a three-way tie with George

Burns, who held a four-stroke

tad in the morning round and a

hree-stroke margin in the after-

oon, had closing efforts of 67 and 0. Kite (71-67) was tied with

turns for the lead six separate

mes Sunday. Irwin won \$73,000, increasing

is 1982 earnings to \$93,421. He as carned \$2,059,794 lifetime;

aly Jack Nicklaus, Tom Watson, ee Trevino and Tom Weiskop!

burns and Tom Kite.

**Burns and Kite** 

Irwin capped a 67-66 performance with a magnificant 145-yard shot hat produced a last-hole birdie

The story of Seattle Slew and his

tvoted borse of the year.

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firmed would become the 11th the

horses.

Andretti. But he still has that temper. During a short interview-as-psychodrama (it was after a good round, too) he allowed his comic and cheerfully profane grumpiness to give way to a low-grade nervous breakdown, his tournament

There is, it should be noted, some question even now as to whether Bolt is getting genuine ly worked up or just working the crowd. One fellow golfer remembers a round during which Bolt threw clubs just twice, once on the ninth hole and again on the 18th - both before huge

On the other hand, he did throw the clubs which the golfing fraternity considers poor housekeeping. His alliterative nicknames (Terrible, Tempestuous) probably were founded more in fact than fancy.

#### Polish, Please

The little chat began on a characteristically cranky note, Bolt saying he only plays about three seniors' tournaments a year (he picked up \$4,000 for his 299 and 20th place in the Vintage), having been soured on the whole thing by his lack of publicity. "I won 12 tournaments from 1960 to 1980,"

he said. "I get no credit. Absolutely none. Nobody knows I was there."



**Tommy Bolt** ... Housekeeping poorty

"I get no notice. Now these other guys are turning 50, the Littlers, the Palmers. It sours me a little bit. What good does it do to even

practice when you get no credit?" Bolt paused, leaned forward and, considerate of his prospective audience, said:

"Smooth that up a bit, would you?"

Bolt continued on a variety of topics. His beef, it became clear, is not a localized one. His contrariness is general, applicable to nearly anything. Golf's establishment, for example—it being everybody but Bolt.

Bolt has grievances that go back decades. "I beat Player four out of five times in South Africa. Nobody even...heard of it. The news might have got to New York, but Mark McCormack [manager of Player and Palmer and influential in the PGA] cut it off right there. Tommy Bolt beating the young hero?

"I beat Snead two years in match play in Detroit and St. Paul. I don't even think the

PGA heard of it" One wondered aloud if that did not have something to do with Bolt's storied tempera-ment. Bolt, who was eating a sandwich, suddenly doubled over as if the Heimlich

Maneuver might soon be required.
"That's so ballooned out of proportion it's ridiculous," he said. "I threw a couple of clubs, sure. So did Arnold Palmer. I'm no more temperamental than anybody else."

That news will surprise other tour players, most of whom are likelier to remember Bolt in states of apoplexy rather than grace. A lot of them suggest Bolt could have been a lot great-er, could have won more than \$320,792 and more than 15 tournaments, if only he'd con-trolled his temper as well as the ball. If only he had not teed off quite so often.

Fellow pro Ed Sneed once told Golf magazine, "He sold himself short. There's a fine line between comedy and tragedy, and I think Tommy sits on it. If he had been able to discipline his emotions out there he would have won at least three times as many tournaments as he did."

#### Angry, or a Great Actor

The remarks were passed on to Bolt. If his anger was feigned, then he is the best actor ever to tread the greens. "Other golfers don't know about me," he snorted. "They better find out about themselves." He waves his arm to include fellow seniors in the clubhouse. "They know how well I play, can play. The Man

He went back to his having been unfairly overlooked, the PGA, or at least parts of it, conspiring to hide his tormented greatness behind more wholesome and less outspoken he-

He paused, short of a crescendo, to say to a nearby friend: "I shouldn't be telling this to him. I'll never get into the hall of fame. That's important," he snapped, the apparent anger suddenly reappearing.

Bolt paused once more, turned and said: "Smooth this up, what you can. Make it sound like Arnold Palmer was talking to you." And then Bolt, either a comic or tragic lig-ure, depending on your point of view, was off on another profane angle.

No smoothing Tommy Bolt out. Thank



Tennessee-Chattanooga guard Nick Morken soared for two points late in the game, but Minnesota lung on for a 62-61 second-round NCAA tournament victory Sunday in Indianapolis. The winners' Darryl Mitchell, right, contributed 16 points.

# DePaul Drops Opener: Third Year in a Row

From Agency Dispatches DALLAS - DePaul has taken

For the third year in a row, the Blue Demons were upset in their opening game of the NCAA basketball tournament. This time the victor was unheralded Boston College, one of the tournament's four teams from the Big East Conference and the object of derision from a few coaches whose teams were overlooked.

John Bagley, 6-foot senior, scored 26 points for BC and 5-10

#### **NCAA ROUNDUP**

freshman Michael Adams added a career-high 21 as the Eagles stunned second-ranked DePaul, 82-75, Sunday in a second-round Midwestern Regional game here (DePaul had received a first-round

Boston College fell behind, 8-0, at the start but wrapped up the game by reeling off 10 consecutive points midway through the second

"Our first points came so easy, the guys got a little too loose and started shooting from anywhere,"

Goodwin saw no problem.

happened after that."

"I'd like to have him squaring

off for my team. You saw what

In the next nine minutes.

Insult is now Georgetown's burden. "Hey, Pat," yelled somebody in a Villanova T-shirt. "How do you spell SAT?"

Ed Spriggs, a senior center for

Georgetown, blew the kid a kiss.

Ewing ignored him regally: The caravan passes and dogs will bark.

media's conception that Thompson, the ogre, is making everyone's job impossible by hiding his players and protecting them from interviews, especially, as Mooney wrote, "the tender Patrick Ewing."

What We Have Here ...

What we have is a conflict of at-

tention spans. The voracious press

wants its news right now. Thomp-

son wants to make his players good at life as well as basketball. That can't be done this instant. It

players' lives. He is an educator in

the best sense of exciting a student

He creates situations to inspire a

student and tries, as best he can

while serving his two masters, to

So he allows locker-room inter-

views with Ewing but won't bring

him to mass interviews on a stage

facing scores of newshounds want-

ing to know answers to questions

they couldn't have answered

said at the Big East tournament.

"If a senior doesn't have a seat, a

freshman must give him his."
"Even Ewing?" asked a reporter.
"That's a misjudgment of Pa-

trick," Thompson said. "Patrick's

an extremely humble person.

That's where you misjudge him.

But that's not your fault. That's

"I have the responsibility for Pa-

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This trash is exacerbated by the

Georgetown's two-point lead grew

In Uniondale, N.Y., two free throws by Alabama freshman Ennis Whatley capped a six-point run in 50 seconds that gave the Crimson Tide a 65-63 lead over St. John's with four minutes left. Ed-die Phillips had 16 points for Ala-bama, which led by 12 in the first

half and nine at the intermission, Stewart Granger scored six points in the third overtime as Villanova finally turned back. Northeastern. The Wildcats took the lead for good on freshman Ed Pinckney's dunk off a rebound

with 2:01 to play. The score was tied at 56-all at the end of regulation time and 58and 65-all after the first two overand o5-all after the first two over-times. Following Pinckney's has-tet, Dwayne McClain, who led Villanova with 20 points, added a pair of free throws. Northeastern's Perry Moss was the game's high scorer with 31 points, but missed twice from inside the foul line in

#### the final minute. Mideast

In Indianapolis, Virginia's Ricky Stokes scored his only points on a pair of free throws with 15 seconds to play, but that broke a 51-51 standoff with Tennessee. Prior to Stokes' key shots, the Cavaliers had missed 12 of 17 from the foul line. Ralph-Sampson topped Virginia with 19 points and hit two baskets to erase a 51-47 Tennessee lead with two minutes to play. Michael Brooks led the Volunteers with 24 points. Minnesota's 7-3 Randy Breuer

takes years, not 10 minutes with a scored 10 of his 17 points in the When Thompson had players you never heard of, he had the second half, including a lay-up with 55 seconds remaining, to lift the Gophers past Tennessee-Chat-tanooga. Willie White and Russ same rules as today. John Duren, as a freshman, didn't talk to the press until January, the same rule Schoene had 22 and 20 points, respectively, for the losers, but Schoene missed an easy lay-up in Georgetown stayed away from the hubbub of a tournament long the closing seconds. before anybody thought it would

More than most coaches, In Pullman Wash, Dan Evans Thompson becomes part of his and Lester Conner sparked Oregon State to its runaway triumph Although Pepperdine trailed only 33-27 at halftime, the Beavers pulled away in the second to build a 69-47 lead with 1:27 left. Evans scored 18 points and Conner added 16.

> Idaho and Iowa went into overtime before the Vandals prevailed when Brian Kellerman's 15-foot at-the-buzzer jump shot bounced off the rim twice before dropping through. Idaho built a 33-23 halftime lead, but Iowa caught up at 42-all. Phil Hopson of Idaho led all scorers with 21 points.

# College Basketball

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# Georgetown Faces Full-Press Court "always squaring off" (and even Ewing's friends say he has to work to keep his temper in check), By Dave Kindred

ington Post Service

SALT LAKE CITY - John Thompson has rules. His players wear suits and ties. They go to class. He secretes his team away from the game site. Not even the trainer talks to the press without permission. Whenever [reshman Patrick Ewing is interviewed, a Georgetown functionary tape-records the conversation.

Another rule: Players don't talk to newspaper people for long. The coach's helpers interrupt interviews to get players away. Thus, the school's publicity man said on Saturday: "That's enough, the players have to go now."
"No, it's all right," Thompson

said, looking at reporters interviewing two players after George town University's second-round NCAA tournament victory over Wyoming. Thompson had an idea. "Is Mr.

Mooney here?" John Mooney, the venerable co-lumnist of the Salt Lake City Tribune, is one of a guerrilla army of sportswriters taking shots at

"When they first turned him out

[at Spendthrift]," Karen Taylor said of Slew, "you would have

thought he'd have been ready to

start running about 90 miles an

and who was 27 - 22 years older

than Slew — took off in a furious gallop. Slew just stood there and watched him."

"On the track," her husband

said, "he loved to run. Around the

barn, he was like a puppy. I'm just glad we had him while we were

"Then Nashua, who was nearby

hour. But he just stood there.

he sensed arrogance and authori-tarianism in Thompson — and heaven knows the coach wouldn't deny either one - Mooney had tied Thompson into a sentence with Idi Amin. All in fun, no doubt, if you think it's fun comdoubt, if you think it's fun com-paring a basketball coach to a genocidal African dictator.

"Will somebody." Thompson said with a smile, "tell Mr. Moo-ney I'm being nice today?"

A good college coach serves two masters. He is in show business.

He also is an educator. Only the best coaches come close to satisfying those tyrants. Thompson comes close, and if part of the price he pays is an uneasy relationship with the media, he pays it Still even a newspaperman

winces at some stuff. As a reader once said to me, "Some days I wish the paperboy would get lost."
Has Georgetown become America's villain? In New York, a columnist characterized Georgetown

as "The Question Mark and the Mysterious," wondering what will happen "when they need some good ink some day. In Boston, a paper said George-town would have beaten St. John's by 50 if it had Boston College's

Tom Davis as coach, In Hartford, the crowd at the Big East tournament turned on Georgetown with virulence when the Hoyas engaged St. John's in

A New York newspaperman asked St. John's star Billy Goodwin, "What about Ewing? The way he went after Kelly [a 6foot-1 guard]? And always squar-ing off like that?"

Goodwin's answer, unless my paperboy got lost, has not yet appeared in print

Times like that, you don't think about how big you are," Goodwin

"Ewing may be 7 feet all, but

he's a human being."
Goodwin meant that big guys are allowed to get angry. As for

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It's a fault that doesn't keep Thompson awake many nights.

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#### Vavatrilova Overpowers lausovec in U.S. Tennis The Associated Press DALLAS - Martina Navratilo-

a overpowered Mima Jausovec of agoslavia, 6-3, 6-2, here Sunday win a women's professional tens tournament and extend her . 82 victory streak to 24 matches. Jausovec, who won a tournsent in Los Angeles a week ago, uld not keep pace with the serveid-volley game that has given avratilova a No. 2 world ranking. the match's sixth game, Navraova broke Jausovec before serv-3 out the set. Navratilova broke ain in the third and seventh mes of the second set, and gave a total of only three points in

Seattle Slew's Owners Anticipating a Winner's-Circle Stud Horatio Alger. They got him at the clearance-sale price of \$17,500 at a Keeneland auction that lasted less than two minutes, and the colt transformed the Taylors and coowners Jim and Sally Hill into prime-time celebrities.

The success of the Taylors, ownre in a horse \$1.2 million at the races and brought \$12 million in breedingsyndication money, was fantasy stuff for racing fans. For Mickey Taylor, a third-generation logger from the state of Washington, it was the equivalent of filling an inside straight with all the money in the game on the table. "Where can get me one of those Scattle

Slews?" the blue-collar workers were asking.
It is now five years later and the Taylors are lunching in a Los Angeles hotel a couple of days after Broadtail, a filly they partly own, has run third in a maiden race at

"Racing is a humbling business," says Karen Taylor.

Adds her husband: "We have only seven horses in training. Three here and four in New York. Some years, we had as many as

But hold the handkerchiefs. The Taylors are not candidates for a bread line, although Mickey's lumber business has been dormant since November after being lucra-tive in the early 1970s when there was a newsprint shortage.

Anyway, the Taylors still have
Slew. They have him making babies at Spendthrift Farm, near
Lexington, Ky, and until he
proves a dud at stud the futures on

that proposition are bullish. None of Slew's sons and daugh-ters will race until his first 2-yearold crop comes out later this year. But the seven offspring that were sold at auction last year, the prod-

the leading first-year sire at the Keeneland sales.

Of the people who have invested in Seattle Slew, Dr. Jim Hill is the sage. Hill is the veterinarian who, sage. This is the verefination who, long an admirer of Slew's sire, Bold Reasoning, also liked the appearance of Slew, although others said the colt's head reminded them

# **Transactions**

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assistant cooch. Appointed Joe Vitt to be in
charge of physical and cardio-vescular
development and maintenance.
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North American Sector League

EDMONTON—Traded Peter Negly, defender, to Tempe Boy for Nelli Roberts, forward, and the rights to Frank Worthinston, forward, and LaCKSONVILLE—Purchased the contract of Archie Gennull, midnetder, from Sirmingham City of the English League.

COLLEGE

TENNESSEE—Named Bill Shaw on assistant feotball coach.

lootball coach.

VAI--Named Marty Fieligher head basketball

of a warthog and observed that his total was \$480,000. So Slew's blos- Spendthrift, until he died at age 30 right foreleg pointed out. The Long Island-based Hill opportune time. could not stay for the session when Trainer Billy

did not have to go that high.

"At this stage," Hill said recent-ly, "there are only two ways you lors and Hills, claiming they can gauge unraced horses. If they promised him a lifetime breeding have a super disposition and they are sound, you have a chance, and Slew's first crop generally has both winner's circle at Aqueduct after of these qualities. In the argot of the breeding

mares: 40 conceived and 31 of the foals lived. Only seven were sold at auction because Tayhill Stable four starts. wants to race many of the offspring itself.

his life."

Karen Taylor underscores the commitment. "We're hoping to hit another home run," she says.

When they hit with Slew, the
Taylors were living in a mobile
home in the town of White Swan on the Yakima Indian reservation. She'd grown up on her parents' ap-

ple orchard, picking fruit at har-vest time. He'd grown up as a lumberjack, felling trees for his father. He got interested in horses, studied them and once estimated he financed 50 percent of his education at Western Washington University by betting on them. After his father made him a

partner in the lumber business, and it flourished, Karen asked for a horse as an anniversary gift ucts of breeding to mostly fashion-able mares, brought \$2,660,000. racing success, and then came The \$380,000 average made Slew Seattle Slew. As with most newly rich horse owners, even strings of six-figure purses do not always add up to

enormous wealth because of training costs, insurance fees and taxes. That's why most great horses, even those owned by the sport's aristocrats, are quickly sent to the breeding shed. The Taylors' real bonanza, if it is forthcoming, will be contingent on Seattle Slew's success at stud. Last year, Taylor-Hill horses

# purses — modest amount for a large stable. The year before, the Reliever Fingers Hurt, May Miss Opening Day

United Press International

SUN CITY, Ariz. — The Milwaukee Brewers' Rollie Fingers, the right-handed pitcher who was the Amerian League's 1981 Cy Young winner and most valuable player, separated his left shoulder during the weekend, and a team doctor says he expects the reliever to be out of action two to three weeks. The Brewers' opening game is April 6 against Cleveland. Fingers landed on the shoulder while he and picther Randy Lerch were wrestling on a wet field. His

left arm in a cast, Fingers said he

hopes "to pick up the ball in the next eight to 10 days.

# soming as a sire would come at an earlier this year. Trainer Billy Turner "broke"

Slew was sold in 1975, but before Slew as a two-year-old, but his he boarded a plane for New York easygoing way of living and his he told his partner, Mickey Taylor, sometimes erratic business habits that the yearling might be worth a wore thin; Taylor and Hill disbid of \$20,000. Taylor, of course, missed him late in 1977. Turner, now training a public

share and reneged. The owners were served with the papers in the Slew won his final race. Jeane Crugnet, who rode Slew in

shed, Slew is known as a "cautious his first 13 races, including the unbreeder." But in his first year at precedented 9-for-9 record that stud. 1979, he was bred to 45 culminated with the final event in the Triple Crown, was replaced by Angel Cordero for the colt's final

Despite the litigation, Turner still loves the horse. "When it came "We love to race, there's no to running, he was insane to run," thrill that can compare with it," the trainer said. "His eyes glazed. Taylor says. "My father was a He was not aware there was any night watchman. The success he other horse in the race — like in had with Slew added 10 years to the Derby, when after a bad start the Derby, when after a bad start he just knocked horses out of the

way to make up the lost ground.
"If he passes that on to his offspring, they won't be easy to train
— but they'll run."

At Spendthrift, Slew is in the company of both the elite and old adversaries. Other stallions at the farm include Exclusive Native, Majestic Prince, Affirmed and J.O Tobin, who handed Slew his first defeat in the Swaps Stakes at Hollywood Park three weeks after he won the 1977 Belmont Stakes. The legendary Nashua was also at

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#### **Art Buchwald**

# Airline Talk Show

WASHINGTON — Because of signed seat, a stewardess, whose the stiff air competition name tag said Eileen, asked me if I the stiff air competition these days, Eastern Airlines has asked its flight attendants to initiate conversations with passengers before and after they get on the plane. Frank Borman has requested that flight crews start conversa-

tions with at least two passengers in the terminal and three in the air, as a way of showing that Eastern is friendlier in the skies than United According to Rudy Maxa of The Washington Post, Eastern inspectors are spot-

Buchwald

checking their employees to make sure the directive is being carried out.

I thought it was just a publicity gimmick until I took an Eastern flight to Florida not long ago. I was sitting in the terminal, reading "Brideshead Revisited," when a comely stewardess came up to me and said, "Hi, I'm Nancy. You going to Miami?"

I look up in surprise. "Yes, and my name's Art." "Business or pleasure?" she

asked.
"Sort of business. Would you like to have dinner with me?" "Sorry, I'm happily married."

she retorted. This got me sore and I said, "Then why did you start talking to

"I'm supposed to talk to two people in the terminal before we take off, and three people in the air, or I'll lose my job."

"You stewardesses are all alike,"
I complained bitterly. "You string
a guy along so he'll fly Eastern
Airlines, and then when push comes to shove, you tell him you're happily married."

"It's not my fault." she said almost in tears. "But there could be an inspector watching me right HOW

"Okay, Nancy, no hard feelings. It's just that no stewardess ever started a conversation with me in a terminal, and I guess I got over-

I went back to my book until they announced we could get on the plane. When I took my aswanted to hang up my coat.

"You're just trying to start a conversation with me," I told her. "No, I'm not. It doesn't count if I ask a passenger if he or she wants me to hang up a coat. It doesn't even count when I ask you to fasten your seat beit. Our orders are we have to initiate conversations that have nothing to do with our jobs. I'll come back and talk to you

Nancy already talked to me in the terminal," I warned her. "That's okay, as long as she didn't talk to you in the air," Ei-

leen said. I gave her my coat and went back to my book.

An hour later a stewardess wearing the name Alice stopped by my seat and said, "Would you like to

"Td love to," I told her. "But I promised Eileen I would talk to her, after she hung up my coat."
"She's already talked to three people, and I haven't talked to

"I don't know what to say," I "She indicated she needed

"She tells that to all the passengers," Alice said bitterly. At that moment Eileen came up said, "This one belongs to

Not wanting to cause any trouble I said, "Couldn't I talk to both of you, and then you'll each get credit for initiating a conversation?"

Alice said, "I don't know. I'll ask the captain." She returned in a few moments and said, "It's okay with him as long as we don't make

a habit of it." "Good," I told them. "Would either one of you like to have dinner

with me tonight?"
"I have a date," Eileen said. 'I'm going to bed," Alice said. "Are you enjoying your book?"
"Yes," I replied, "I like to read

on airplanes. That was it. Both Eileen and Alice left me. But a half hour later a steward named Jack came up and said, "I hear you're looking for someone to have dinner with to-

Buzz off," I told him angrily. "I'm a happily married man." © 1982, Los Angeles Times Syndicate

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# Travels With Lucille

She May Fret a Lot, but B.B. King's Guitar Is Probably

The Best-Known Instrument in Contemporary Music

By Richard Harrington Washington Post Service

ASHINGTON — B.B. King, surrounded by friends and Chinese food, chuckles. He's reading a blues song written and delivered by Washington jazz guitarist Bill Harris, whom he's known since ancient days with the Clovers.

Ain't nobody like B.B. King, Ain't nobody like B.B. King. Oh how good he makes you feel. when he starts singin' with his sweet Lucille. Ain't nobody like B.B. King . . .

The solid-bodied Lucille is resting on the couch next to King, a bit unstrung. Her neck



B.B. King and Lucille the 15th.

is elegantly long, her curves widening to an ample bottom. While King seems as relaxed as yesterday's news, Lucille frets a lot. Lu-cille and B.B. King have been together since 1949; she may be the best known guitar in

contemporary music. "I never expected to be a musician or a blues singer," King chuckles, "I used to sing gospel and was pretty good at it until the girls showed up. The only difference between a gospel tune and a blues was usually the lyrics; they had the same feeling. When I went to church I was singing and thinking about heavenly bodies. With the blues I

think in terms of earthly ones."

B.B. King, 57, is the major architect and most successful voice of post-World War II blues. A pair of performances at Constitution Hall marked 35 years in the music business, in which King crossed over to wide pop acceptance without seriously diluting the heart of his style. The road from Indianoia, Miss, has taken him many places, including the Soviet Union and Africa, yet King still seems surprised that the vehicle turned out to be the blues. His very first (and now extremely rare) records listed him as Riley B. King. Gospei Singer. "I'd like to have one, as a matter of fact," he says.

A number of factors combined to make King the most influential blues figure after World War II. He was born in 1925 into the same Mississippi milien as Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf and John Lee Hooker; being born a generation later put King in the center of great cultural changes, including wider exposure to radio and records. Like those isolated blues figures, King's childhood revolved around farm labor; he proudly re-called once how he could pick 500 pounds of cotton a day - at 35 cents per 100 pounds. King grew up country-fast — his parents divorced at 4, his mother died when he was 9; he walked 10 miles to a one-room schoolhouse; he worked full-time on the farm from

#### Getting It Together

Music was an afterthought, an energy that became focused through a teen-age aunt who brought home hit records of the day — Blind Lemon Jefferson, Lonnie Johnson, T-Bone Walker. "Oh boy, that was it," King says, hearing the old times in his mind. Another aunt was married to a guitar-playing preacher. The elements started coming together.

In the army, King started singing the blues and hearing a lot of new sounds: the jazz guitar of Charlie Christian and Django Reinhardt, the vocals of Jimmy Rushing, the ecstatic horn sections of Count Basie backing

T-Bone Walker. He started playing around Memphis, close to home but far enough away to not embarrass his family, Playing blues, to them, was like "being black twice," he once

Eventually, King landed a job as a deejay on Memphis radio, starting with a 10-minute show; soon he was up to 2½-hours, touted as "The Beale Street Blues Boy," the "Blues Boy" eventually shortening to B.B. As a disk jockey, King was further exposed to new sounds, which he incorporated into his music, moving away from the insular styles of older bluesmen who were still rooted, acoustically, in their past. King was always electric, always backed by a horn section. "The horns are like gospel singers in the back-ground, I need that."

#### Mixture of Influences

Finally, King started making hits instead of playing them. His fluid style was resonant with modern sounds, capturing the tempo of urban life for black Americans. He mixed traditional blues, jazz, swing, mainstream pop and jump into a unique sound. His single-string guitar runs reflected the range of his influences, "I'd listen to the sweet saxo-phone sound of Johnny Hodges and hear certain phrases that were bluesy to me, phrases I could tie in to Blind Lemon and Lonnie Johnson. I'd hear those long glisses of Diango and associate them with the diminished chords of Charlie Christian. Pd bring all that together and I got blues."

Unlike most blues shouters, King's singing was richly melodic. And he really had two voices, his own and Lucille's. Like eloquent twins, they completed each other's thoughts, extended each other's ideas. It was a com-

munion born of necessity, King confesses.
"I can't think well enough to play and sing at the same time. When I sing, I play in my mind; the minute I stop singing orally, I start to sing here," he says, reaching for Lucille. "I can accompany anyone else, but to try and do this for myself — I can't.

#### 'River of Fire'

"This is actually my 15th Lucille," says King, cradling his new, custom-built guitar. "It started in 1949 when I played a place called Twist, Arkansas. We used to play every Friday and Saturday night, Sanday too if it rained; it was a plantation town and if it rained people didn't go to work the next day." Twist winters were cold and the wood-en dance hall was heated only by a garbage pail filled with kerosene. "People would dance around it."

dance around it."

One night a fight started, the pail was knocked over and "it was like a river of fire, Everybody started running for the front door, including myself. When I got outside, I remembered I'd run off and left my guitar." King plunged back in and managed to jump out of the building just as it collapsed. "The next morning, they found the two men inside that had started the fight over a lady. I never that had started the fight over a lady. I never did meet her but I found her name was Lucille and I named my guitar Lucille to remind me never to do a thing like that again, I usually say you can get another guitar, but not another B.B. King."

# British North Pole Tema PEOPLE: British North & Co.

A two-man British team dashing caught up in the Russian Revolufor the North Pole lost its tent. vears an actor carried off the navigation equipment and "a lot of very vital stull" in an accident. A award. Last year, Robert Redford won the prize for his direction of spokesman said Sir Ranuiph Fiennes, a 37-year-old baronet "Ordinary People." U.S. in-dustrialist Armand Hammes, 63, a staunch proponent of U.S. Sovice trying to circle the globe across both poles drove his snowmobile onto a patch of thin ice and the trade, received the Knight Commander's Cross from Austrian Foreign Minister Willbald Pale. vehicle sank into the Arctic Ocean. "By some miracle. Ran managed Hammer, board chairman and to jump clear just in time" said an chief executive officer of Occidenofficial at the London headquartal Petroleum Corp., was honored ters of Fiennes' Transglobe expedifor his close ties with the people of tion. "But the snowmobile went, Austria as well as his efforts to the sledge went, and all he manpromote human rights, world aged to save was one small box."
"These men are thoroughly trained," another official said. Deng Xisoping, the Chinese leads They know what to do. But with no tent, only one sleeping bag and a tarpaulin between them, in temer fulfilled his quota in the national wide tree-planting campaign his immobed. Chinese television reperatures of minus 26 centigrade as it was last night, they could be facing death within four or five ported the 77-year-old Communic; Party vice chairman carrying ashovel over his shoulder, digging and filling in dirt in Peking's west-lifern hills as he planted Chinase days unless we can get to them." The trek to the North Pole by Fiennes and Charles Burton - in pines. Deng suggested in September that every able-bodied Chinese an unofficial race with teams from Norway, France and the Soviet Union — has been plagued by mis-fortune. A fire at base camp de-stroyed most of their equipment. plant three to five trees a year, with rewards for those who do more and fines for those who do When replacements were flown not do their duty.

out, four days of "whiteout" con-The Cleveland Orchestra announced that Cliristoph von Dohnson, intendant this principal conductor of the Hamberg State Opera, will become the 64-year-old ditions kept them almost halted. Fiennes and Burton were speeding along, 11 miles in three hours. when the machine plunged through thin ice concealed by . . . Three men became the orchestra's sixth music director, beginning in 1984. Dohnanyi, 52, a native of Berlin, has been chief of second team in history to make a successful winter climb of Mount McKinley, the highest mountain in North America. "We've got a little bit of frostbite and one broken leg. the Hamburg opera since 1978. He replaces Lorin Maszel, 51, director of the orchestra since 1972, who but we're in pretty good shape," said Mike Young, 29, a physician from Orono, Maine. The climbers spent 3½ weeks in subzero temtakes over as director of the Vienna State Opera next season. Greek poet Odysseus Elytis says he has not written one line of verse in the 21th years since he was the peratures on the 20,320-foot mountain, about 125 miles north

Nobel Prize for literature. Rhytis, famed for his sensuous Account is land lyrics and a long poem, "Age ion Esti," told the Athens daily Vima: "Every time I say to mysel now Pil sit down and work, some new obligation comes up and I have to put off my promise to, myself." Elytis, 70, spends made of his time in correspondence with translators of his work all over the world. Formerly a near-rec writing incessantly in a sperior bachelor spartment in destrail Athens, Elytis has become a cul-tural ambassador for Greece. This month he will attend a literary feetival in Belgium, then go to Peris to meet French Custure Minister Jack Lang.

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